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Introduction

This publication provides information about both the health status of the population in South Carolina and the number of healthcare professionals actively practicing across the state. This information is presented in several different ways:

- area summary tables reporting the number of healthcare professionals with a primary practice in that area, the age and racial profile of the population in that area, a selection of vital statistics and health status indicators for that area, information about healthcare facilities, and a selection of statistics related to socio-economic conditions that are closely associated with healthcare status and outcomes
- maps showing the distribution of healthcare professionals by the counties in which they have their primary practice
- maps showing the concentration of healthcare professionals relative to the population in each county of the state
- tables which show, county by county, the total number of healthcare practitioners who report practicing within that county

This information has been compiled by The Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning in the South Carolina AHEC Program Office, Medical University of South Carolina. We are a neutral entity dedicated to coordinating the development and publication of workforce policy-relevant research across the spectrum of health professions in South Carolina. Currently funded by The Duke Endowment, our primary goal is the development and analysis of accurate, reliable information on the supply of healthcare professionals and the demand for health services in South Carolina in order to support a wide array of workforce planning efforts.

Readers interested in additional information on any of the licensed health professions included in this publication are welcome to contact us directly through our website: www.officeforhealthcareworkforce.org. This report may also be downloaded from our website in a PDF format.

Sources and Limitations of the Data

Health Professions Data

The health professions data used in this report are collected every other year during the license renewal process by the regulatory boards that oversee each of the following professions: Certified Nurse Anesthetists, Certified Nurse Midwives, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Technicians, Dentists, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Optometrists, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, and Respiratory Care Practitioners. The data collection process is organized and administered through the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards. Although the amount of data

collected during the renewal process is slightly different for each licensed group, each licensure database includes basic demographic, practice, and location information for every healthcare professional licensed to practice in the state.

The South Carolina Budget and Control Board Office of Research and Statistics (ORS) is the official repository for statistical data as it relates to health professionals licensure information in South Carolina. The ORS provided the summary counts of healthcare providers for each county in the state used to create the maps and tables in this report. Regional aggregations were computed by the staff of the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning.

The maps included in this publication are based on the county in which a provider reported having his or her primary practice, that is, the practice site in which they spend the majority of their time.¹ In the dot density maps, the dots are randomly assigned within the county borders and do not reflect the actual practice location of the providers. These dot density maps are primarily useful for understanding the general distribution of providers across the state. The second set of maps show how concentrated a particular health profession is, relative to population, at the county level. Again, the count of providers used for those maps is based on the county in which providers reported having their primary practice site.

Definitions and Limitations

State law requires that practitioners in each of the health professions profiled in this report obtain a license to practice. For that reason the data reported here are based on an accurate count of the supply of licensed practitioners. However, because practitioners may change their work status over time by temporarily leaving the workforce to care for family members, by retiring, moving to another state but maintaining their South Carolina license, or maintaining their license but working in another field, simply counting the number of licensed individuals could be misleading. To avoid that problem, the counts of licensed healthcare professionals reported here include only those individuals holding an active license to practice and actively practicing in their field within the state of South Carolina. Note that this definition may include educators, researchers and administrators who do not engage in direct patient care but are still considered actively engaged in their profession.

The result is a conservative count of the healthcare workforce due to the fact that new licensees (those immigrating into South Carolina from another state, or new graduates receiving their initial license to practice in South Carolina) are not required to report their employment or practice status in their initial license application, and thus are not captured in the workforce definition until they have gone through the license renewal process.² Depending on when a new licensee receives their initial license to practice, they may be a productive part of the workforce for as much as two years before they are reflected in official workforce counts. However, it should also be noted that healthcare providers also retire, die, or leave practice for a variety of reasons every day as well. These two groups tend to balance each other out in a stable workforce. Understanding whether a specific health profession is growing or shrinking requires tracking these in- and out-migrations over time. Future versions of this report will be able to address those issues.

¹ Some healthcare providers practice in more than one location.

² Nursing is an exception to this practice. Newly licensed nurses are given the opportunity to voluntarily report employment status and location information shortly after initial licensure. Those who submit that information to the Board of Nursing are included in the workforce counts, if appropriate.

The time periods on which our workforce counts are based differ for each professional group. The license renewal process for each of the health professions occurs on a biennial cycle. The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards governs license renewals in South Carolina. However, the timelines for license renewal are specified within the practice acts of each professional or occupational licensing board. This produces a staggering effect in the data collection periods, meaning that it is not possible to produce a true 'snapshot' of the healthcare workforce in South Carolina at a single point in time. And the fact that data is updated on a biennial cycle rather than an annual cycle makes it more difficult to get a timely estimate of the workforce since people are constantly entering and leaving the workforce.

Profession	License Renewal Period on Which Counts are Based
Clinical Nurse Specialists	February 1 - April 30, 2008
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	February 1 - April 30, 2008
Dentists	October 15 - December 31, 2008
Dental Hygienists	October 15 - December 31, 2008
Dental Technicians	October 15 - December 31, 2008
Licensed Practical Nurses	February 1 - April 30, 2008
Nurse Midwives	February 1 - April 30, 2008
Nurse Practitioners	February 1 - April 30, 2008
Occupational Therapists	January 1 - March 15, 2009
Occupational Therapy Assistants	January 1 - March 15, 2009
Optometrists	August 1 - September 30, 2008
Pharmacists	March 1 - April 30, 2009
Pharmacy Technicians	April 1 - May 31, 2009
Physical Therapists	October 15 - December 31, 2008
Physical Therapy Assistants	October 15 - December 31, 2008
Physicians	April 15 - June 30, 2009
Physician Assistants	October 1 - December 31, 2009
Registered Nurses	February 1 - April 30, 2008
Respiratory Care Practitioners	January 1 - March 15, 2009

The table on the previous page shows the time periods during which information was gathered for each of the groups included in this report. Some boards may allow a grace period that, in effect, extends the license renewal period beyond the official end date. Such allowance policies vary from one regulatory board to another. Currently it is not possible to assess the impact such grace periods might have on the counts reported here, but it is assumed such impact would be small.

For the purposes of this report, doctors of medicine (MDs) and doctors of osteopathy (DOs) are grouped together. Both types of physicians are awarded the same privileges to practice by the South Carolina Board of Medicine. Physicians are classified by their self-reported specialty area. Physician counts include physicians involved in post-graduate medical (residency) training programs. Resident physicians, who hold an active license to practice in the state, contribute a significant amount of care to South Carolina citizens. The 1,289 residents who were actively practicing in the state at the time this information was collected made up 12.7% of the entire physician workforce.

Physicians whose primary practice is in federal or military facilities and who indicate their employer as "Federal, Military" or "Federal, Civilian" are designated in this report as Federal Physicians. They have been broken out as a separate category, which is common practice in workforce analysis. However, those physicians who reported their employer as Federal, but had their primary practice in a federally-qualified community health center or rural health center are counted among the civilian physician workforce, and are not designated as Federal in this report. The table below shows the types of settings in which the 259 physicians we have designated as "Federal" were practicing during the last license renewal period. It should be noted that federal physicians practicing in government facilities are not required to be licensed by the South Carolina Board of Medicine. Therefore, it is possible that our count of federal physicians falls short of the actual number practicing in the state.

Setting	Federal, Civilian	Federal, Military
Free-standing outpatient clinic	11	3
Federal military facility	20	41
Federal civilian facility	182	1
Other settings	1	0
Totals	214	45

Population Data Source

We used 2008 population figures rather than the newer 2009 numbers because many of our healthcare provider counts were collected in 2008, as were many of the health status and economic indicators included in this report. The 2008 population data were downloaded from the Missouri Census Data Center on April 25, 2010 using their Population Estimates by Age interactive table builder that produces a detailed data table of population broken down by county, race and age. The original

source of these data is the special "bridged race" estimates created by the U.S. Census Bureau for the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

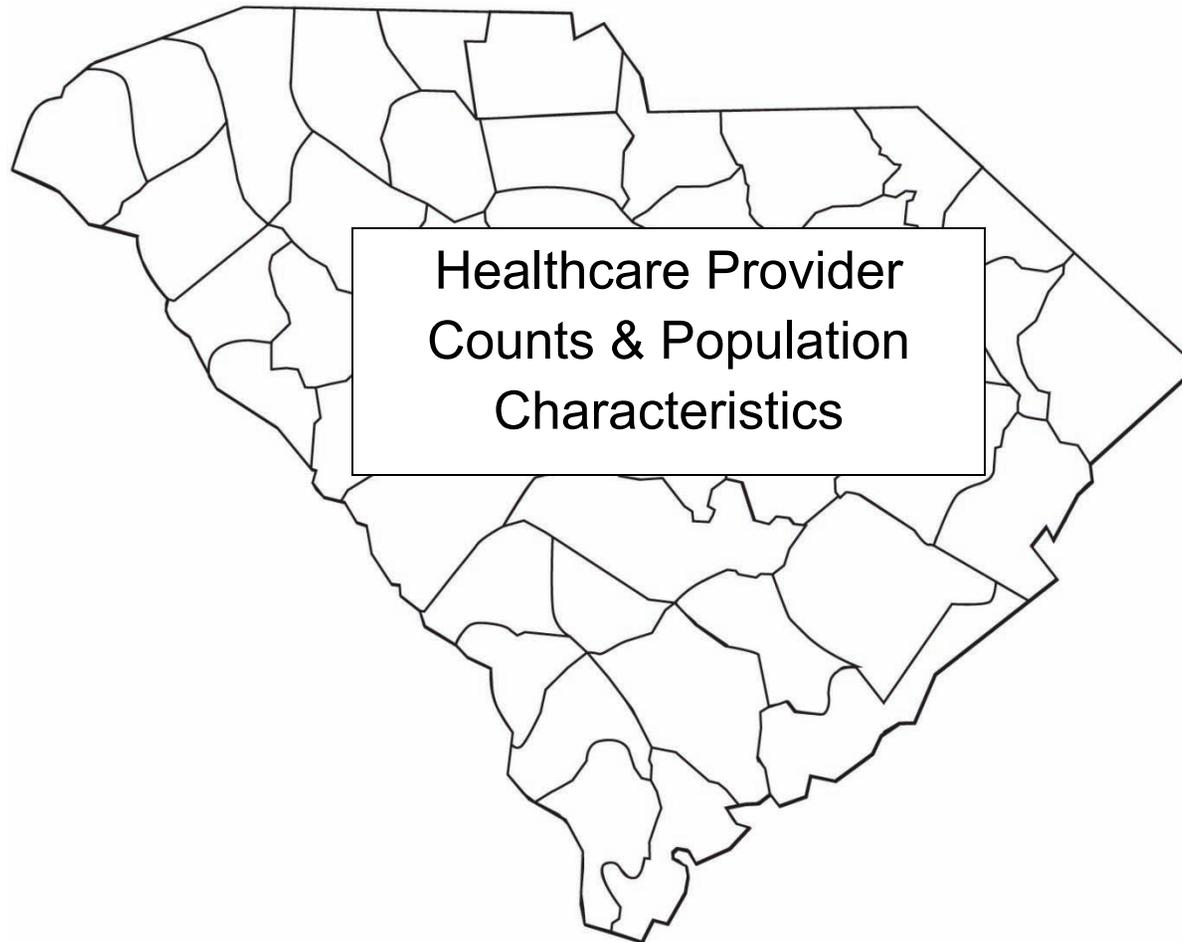
Demographic, Health Facility and Economic Data

This publication also includes information on health, vital statistics, hospitals and nursing homes, and socio-demographic data. Definitions of each statistic and its source can be found in Appendix I: Data Definitions and Sources. The statistics on cancer deaths, percentage of adults with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, and those who currently smoke, have a sedentary lifestyle or are overweight or obese were all drawn from the results of the 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. This information is published by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The count of hospital beds includes general beds only and does not include beds reserved for specialty care such as neonatal intensive care units, psychiatric, rehabilitation, or substance abuse. The bed count for skilled nursing facilities includes both regular nursing home beds and institutional beds. Both the hospital and nursing home bed counts are based on published reports by the DHEC Division of Health Licensing cited in Appendix I.

Socio-economic data on adults without health insurance, households with incomes under \$25,000, and percentage of the population with a high school education or less were based on data collected through the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina and pooled from the years 2006, 2007, and 2008 to avoid problems with small sample sizes at the county level.

In addition to reporting information for each county in the state, the information has also been aggregated into regional summaries. There are several different regional definitions included that are used by one or more governmental agencies for planning or program implementation purposes, such as the AHEC regions, the DHEC regions, perinatal regions, or health districts. In addition we have included two different ways to define the urban and rural areas of our state. The source and definitions for each of these regional categorizations can be found in Appendix I, while a list of the counties included in each region can be found in Appendix II: Regional Definitions. Note that some statistics based on rates or percentages could not be calculated for the regions. In those cases the affected data field has been left blank.



South Carolina



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	10,163
Family Practice	1,650
Internal Medicine	1,166
Obstetrics / Gynecology	552
Pediatrics	727
General Surgery	441
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	5,368
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	23
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Federal Physicians	259

Nurses

Registered Nurses	33,686
Certified Nurse Midwives	75
Nurse Practitioners	1,266
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	841
Clinical Nurse Specialists	55
Licensed Practical Nurses	9,079

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	2,002
Dental Hygienists	2,224
Dental Technicians	147

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	4,111
Pharmacy Technicians	5,962
Physical Therapists	2,021
Physical Therapy Assistants	1,083
Occupational Therapists	1,069
Occupational Therapy Assistants	462
Physician Assistants	679
Respiratory Care Practitioners	2,188
Optometrists	430

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	764,372	1,871,374	468,623	3,104,369
	Black	411,025	760,435	121,630	1,293,090	28.9%
	Other	25,104	51,195	6,042	82,341	1.8%
	Total	1,200,501	2,683,004	596,295	4,479,800	100%
	% by Age	26.80%	59.9%	13.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	62,932	39,417
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	75,964	84.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	10,665	36.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.0	4.8
Cancer Deaths		8,851
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		20.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		65.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	12,002
General Hospital Discharges	334,714
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	20,005

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	17.6
% Unemployed	12.1
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	903,397
Per Capita Income	\$32,495

Abbeville

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 1
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	20
Family Practice	9
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics / Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	1
General Surgery	0
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	5
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	114
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	44

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	3
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	7
Pharmacy Technicians	18
Physical Therapists	8
Physical Therapy Assistants	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	9
Optometrists	1

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	4,461	10,392	2,977	17,830
Black		2,121	4,363	986	7,470	29.4%
Other		19	68	17	104	0.4%
Total		6,601	14,823	3,980	25,404	100%
% by Age		25.98%	58.3%	15.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	282	271
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	321	63.1
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	51	28.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	8.5	37.3
Cancer Deaths		60
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		30.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		36.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		60.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	25
General Hospital Discharges	645
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	116

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	11.6
% Unemployed	15.1
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	36.7
% With High School Education Or Less	49.6
# Medicaid Eligible	6,074
Per Capita Income	\$26,135

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Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 5
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	192
Family Practice	31
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics / Gynecology	10
Pediatrics	38
General Surgery	5
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	91
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	12
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	682
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	28
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	12
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	287

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	63
Dental Hygienists	80
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	101
Pharmacy Technicians	202
Physical Therapists	53
Physical Therapy Assistants	28
Occupational Therapists	34
Occupational Therapy Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	16
Respiratory Care Practitioners	46
Optometrists	10

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	26,629	66,262	18,929	111,820
	Black	12,746	23,309	4,176	40,231	26.1%
	Other	552	1,273	195	2,020	1.3%
	Total	39,927	90,844	23,300	154,071	100%
	% by Age	25.91%	59.0%	15.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	2,041	1,453
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,469	82.6
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	337	33.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	8.3	16.1
Cancer Deaths		302
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		28.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		24.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		69.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	183
General Hospital Discharges	8,042
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	778

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	13.6
% Unemployed	10.1
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	26.8
% With High School Education Or Less	48.2
# Medicaid Eligible	31,500
Per Capita Income	\$32,855

Allendale

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 5
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	9
Family Practice	6
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
General Surgery	1
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	2
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	36
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	17

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	4
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	4
Pharmacy Technicians	9
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapy Assistants	0
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	3
Respiratory Care Practitioners	1
Optometrists	0

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	549	1,839	605	2,993
	Black	2,191	4,440	781	7,412	70.9%
	Other	10	27	5	42	0.4%
	Total	2,750	6,306	1,391	10,447	100%
	% by Age	26.32%	60.4%	13.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	142	139
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	177	101.7
% of Births < 2500 grams		12.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	43	62.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	28.6	25.2
Cancer Deaths		30
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		40.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		34.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		75.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	25
General Hospital Discharges	164
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	44

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	26.8
% Unemployed	22.1
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	49.2
% With High School Education Or Less	60.4
# Medicaid Eligible	3,721
Per Capita Income	\$22,636

Anderson

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 1
Perinatal Region: Piedmont

Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	328
Family Practice	98
Internal Medicine	27
Obstetrics / Gynecology	12
Pediatrics	22
General Surgery	9
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	156
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	18
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Federal Physicians	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,193
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	39
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	30
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	359

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	72
Dental Hygienists	81
Dental Technicians	7

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	158
Pharmacy Technicians	247
Physical Therapists	62
Physical Therapy Assistants	42
Occupational Therapists	36
Occupational Therapy Assistants	28
Physician Assistants	18
Respiratory Care Practitioners	79
Optometrists	16

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	37,214	88,992	23,674	149,880
	Black	10,064	17,879	3,171	31,114	17.0%
	Other	583	1,150	98	1,831	1.0%
	Total	47,861	108,021	26,943	182,825	100%
	% by Age	26.18%	59.1%	14.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	2,397	1,931
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,758	77.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	416	35.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.4	19.1
Cancer Deaths		465
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		27.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		12.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		75.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	495
General Hospital Discharges	16,661
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	971

Socio-Economic Data

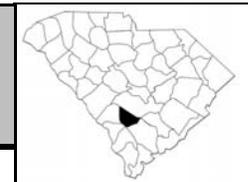
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.0
% Unemployed	12.5
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	27.1
% With High School Education Or Less	50.2
# Medicaid Eligible	34,849
Per Capita Income	\$30,252

Bamberg

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 5
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	10
Family Practice	5
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
General Surgery	1
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	3
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	4
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	86
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	3
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	41

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	7
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	10
Pharmacy Technicians	17
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapy Assistants	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	7
Optometrists	0

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	1,264	3,230	1,245	5,739
	Black	2,799	5,459	1,251	9,509	62.1%
	Other	15	35	9	59	0.4%
	Total	4,078	8,724	2,505	15,307	100%
	% by Age	26.64%	57.0%	16.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	180	187
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	233	72.2
% of Births < 2500 grams		13.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	28	24.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	0.0	4.6
Cancer Deaths		35
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		60.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		24.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		31.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		69.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	59
General Hospital Discharges	801
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	88

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	20.6
% Unemployed	17.2
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	37.0
% With High School Education Or Less	55.2
# Medicaid Eligible	5,106
Per Capita Income	\$25,698

Barnwell

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 5
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	13
Family Practice	5
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	2
General Surgery	2
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	4
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	3
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	72
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	48

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	7
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	17
Pharmacy Technicians	27
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapy Assistants	3
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	6
Optometrists	3

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	2,978	7,413	2,144	12,535
	Black	3,229	5,892	959	10,080	44.1%
	Other	73	168	16	257	1.1%
	Total	6,280	13,473	3,119	22,872	100%
	% by Age	27.46%	58.9%	13.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	336	229
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	393	87.6
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	72	47.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	7.1	18.7
Cancer Deaths		39
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		2.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		47.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		6.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		29.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		89.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	53
General Hospital Discharges	1,014
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	173

Socio-Economic Data

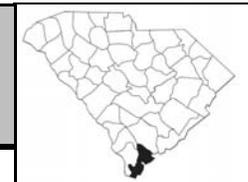
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.4
% Unemployed	17.2
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	36.8
% With High School Education Or Less	51.9
# Medicaid Eligible	7,146
Per Capita Income	\$23,713

Beaufort

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Micropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 8
Perinatal Region: Low Country



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	324
Family Practice	39
Internal Medicine	38
Obstetrics / Gynecology	25
Pediatrics	26
General Surgery	11
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	171
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	22
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Federal Physicians	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	960
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	37
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	25
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	211

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	104
Dental Hygienists	98
Dental Technicians	7

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	109
Pharmacy Technicians	153
Physical Therapists	109
Physical Therapy Assistants	43
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	21
Respiratory Care Practitioners	51
Optometrists	26

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	28,709	62,544	25,383	116,636
	Black	11,009	16,935	3,549	31,493	20.9%
	Other	840	1,308	138	2,286	1.5%
	Total	40,558	80,787	29,070	150,415	100%
	% by Age	26.96%	53.7%	19.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	2,340	1,063
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,818	105.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		7.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	321	36.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.8	12.2
Cancer Deaths		287
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		30.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		6.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		17.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		16.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		55.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	262
General Hospital Discharges	12,126
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	513

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	11.9
% Unemployed	8.5
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	15.7
% With High School Education Or Less	29.1
# Medicaid Eligible	20,270
Per Capita Income	\$44,191

Berkeley

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 7
Perinatal Region: Low Country



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	42
Family Practice	20
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	3
General Surgery	0
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	14
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	2
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	158
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	86

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	44
Dental Hygienists	47
Dental Technicians	4

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	70
Pharmacy Technicians	139
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapy Assistants	10
Occupational Therapists	13
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	11
Respiratory Care Practitioners	4
Optometrists	7

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	33,732	73,245	11,530	118,507
	Black	15,237	27,153	3,375	45,765	27.0%
	Other	1,479	3,087	489	5,055	3.0%
	Total	50,448	103,485	15,394	169,327	100%
	% by Age	29.79%	61.1%	9.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	2,482	1,038
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,980	86.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	391	33.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.8	15.3
Cancer Deaths		244
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		2.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		21.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		18.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		17.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		61.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	0
General Hospital Discharges	0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	325

Socio-Economic Data

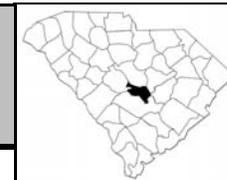
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	11.8
% Unemployed	10.6
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	19.7
% With High School Education Or Less	41.7
# Medicaid Eligible	26,862
Per Capita Income	\$30,449

Calhoun

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 5
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2
Family Practice	0
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
General Surgery	0
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	2
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	1
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	0
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	22
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	25

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	2
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	6
Pharmacy Technicians	19
Physical Therapists	2
Physical Therapy Assistants	1
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	1
Optometrists	0

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	1,687	4,762	1,360	7,809
	Black	1,857	4,018	828	6,703	46.0%
	Other	12	51	8	71	0.5%
	Total	3,556	8,831	2,196	14,583	100%
	% by Age	24.38%	60.6%	15.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	160	133
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	198	69.8
% of Births < 2500 grams		14.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	25	26.0
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	0.0	15.6
Cancer Deaths		22
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		2.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		26.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		7.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		64.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	0
General Hospital Discharges	0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	120

Socio-Economic Data

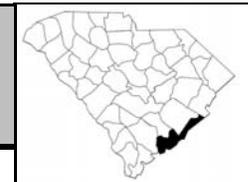
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	21.8
% Unemployed	11.5
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	36.6
% With High School Education Or Less	59.7
# Medicaid Eligible	3,409
Per Capita Income	\$34,205

Charleston

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 7
Perinatal Region: Low Country



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2,478
Family Practice	190
Internal Medicine	288
Obstetrics / Gynecology	102
Pediatrics	152
General Surgery	134
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,526
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	71
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	21
Federal Physicians	86

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,465
Certified Nurse Midwives	24
Nurse Practitioners	204
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	124
Clinical Nurse Specialists	22
Licensed Practical Nurses	925

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	300
Dental Hygienists	253
Dental Technicians	20

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	636
Pharmacy Technicians	519
Physical Therapists	354
Physical Therapy Assistants	130
Occupational Therapists	191
Occupational Therapy Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	166
Respiratory Care Practitioners	316
Optometrists	61

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	55,837	143,595	32,192	231,624
	Black	34,717	62,904	11,383	109,004	31.3%
	Other	2,108	4,625	685	7,418	2.1%
	Total	92,662	211,124	44,260	348,046	100%
	% by Age	26.62%	60.7%	12.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	5,192	2,859
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	6,627	91.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	750	33.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	8.8	15.9
Cancer Deaths		679
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		2.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		26.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		5.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		21.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		51.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,711
General Hospital Discharges	36,484
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,291

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	12.4
% Unemployed	8.6
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	18.6
% With High School Education Or Less	29.3
# Medicaid Eligible	58,945
Per Capita Income	\$39,581

Cherokee

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 2
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	48
Family Practice	19
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics / Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	3
General Surgery	3
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	16
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	5
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	151
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	0
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	2
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	122

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	11
Dental Hygienists	12
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	26
Pharmacy Technicians	52
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapy Assistants	3
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	8
Physician Assistants	5
Respiratory Care Practitioners	18
Optometrists	3

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	10,709	25,837	5,963	42,509
	Black	3,807	6,674	958	11,439	21.0%
	Other	135	251	60	446	0.8%
	Total	14,651	32,762	6,981	54,394	100%
	% by Age	26.93%	60.2%	12.8%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	740	572
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	866	78.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		12.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	192	52.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	11.1	21.7
Cancer Deaths		124
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		29.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		29.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		60.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	125
General Hospital Discharges	3,708
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	243

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	17.7
% Unemployed	17.3
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	28.8
% With High School Education Or Less	59.2
# Medicaid Eligible	12,748
Per Capita Income	\$26,002

Chester

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 3
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	28
Family Practice	7
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics / Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	4
General Surgery	3
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	6
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	81
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	2
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	18
Pharmacy Technicians	25
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapy Assistants	4
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Respiratory Care Practitioners	11
Optometrists	1

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	4,713	11,920	3,360	19,993
	Black	3,945	7,226	1,193	12,364	37.9%
	Other	77	166	18	261	0.8%
	Total	8,735	19,312	4,571	32,618	100%
	% by Age	26.78%	59.2%	14.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	466	311
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	577	89.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	104	46.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	8.5	12.0
Cancer Deaths		68
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		12.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		24.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		31.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		58.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	82
General Hospital Discharges	1,910
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	100

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	25.3
% Unemployed	21.4
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	39.9
% With High School Education Or Less	69.1
# Medicaid Eligible	9,247
Per Capita Income	\$27,856

Chesterfield

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	31
Family Practice	15
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics / Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	4
General Surgery	1
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	7
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	5
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	137
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	3
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	60

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	13
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	18
Pharmacy Technicians	57
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapy Assistants	8
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Respiratory Care Practitioners	10
Optometrists	1

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	6,610	17,157	4,156	27,923
	Black	4,631	8,501	1,418	14,550	33.9%
	Other	120	267	22	409	1.0%
	Total	11,361	25,925	5,596	42,882	100%
	% by Age	26.49%	60.5%	13.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	600	471
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	695	81.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		14.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	135	45.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	7.9	12.4
Cancer Deaths		104
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		34.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		23.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		30.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		70.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	59
General Hospital Discharges	2,482
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	224

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.1
% Unemployed	17.1
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	36.0
% With High School Education Or Less	61.0
# Medicaid Eligible	12,510
Per Capita Income	\$25,639

Clarendon

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	35
Family Practice	10
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics / Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	4
General Surgery	2
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	11
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	177
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	4
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	72

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	7
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	23
Pharmacy Technicians	39
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapy Assistants	7
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	2
Respiratory Care Practitioners	11
Optometrists	3

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	3,484	9,232	3,469	16,185
	Black	4,859	9,634	2,174	16,667	50.3%
	Other	121	163	13	297	0.9%
	Total	8,464	19,029	5,656	33,149	100%
	% by Age	25.53%	57.4%	17.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	433	332
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	504	85.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	90	41.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.1	9.7
Cancer Deaths		87
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		41.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		23.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		80.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	64
General Hospital Discharges	1,818
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	152

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	34.3
% Unemployed	16.7
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	39.5
% With High School Education Or Less	56.8
# Medicaid Eligible	10,167
Per Capita Income	\$25,134

Colleton

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 8
Perinatal Region: Low Country



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	42
Family Practice	9
Internal Medicine	9
Obstetrics / Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	4
General Surgery	3
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	15
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	209
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	6
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	93

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	9
Dental Hygienists	9
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	27
Pharmacy Technicians	50
Physical Therapists	11
Physical Therapy Assistants	8
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	4
Respiratory Care Practitioners	18
Optometrists	4

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	5,412	13,467	3,676	22,555
	Black	5,161	8,954	1,893	16,008	41.0%
	Other	158	258	40	456	1.2%
	Total	10,731	22,679	5,609	39,019	100%
	% by Age	27.50%	58.1%	14.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	588	453
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	692	91.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	122	44.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	6.6	12.2
Cancer Deaths		90
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		36.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		26.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		34.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		72.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	131
General Hospital Discharges	2,826
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	352

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	29.5
% Unemployed	14.3
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	41.4
% With High School Education Or Less	61.6
# Medicaid Eligible	12,807
Per Capita Income	\$27,291

Darlington

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	73
Family Practice	31
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics / Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	7
General Surgery	5
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	18
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	336
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	17
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	8
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	232

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	16
Dental Hygienists	29
Dental Technicians	2

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	55
Pharmacy Technicians	105
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapy Assistants	13
Occupational Therapists	7
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	24
Optometrists	6

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	8,954	22,860	6,456	38,270
	Black	9,012	16,481	2,889	28,382	42.3%
	Other	114	238	27	379	0.6%
	Total	18,080	39,579	9,372	67,031	100%
	% by Age	26.97%	59.0%	14.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	859	709
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,010	75.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		13.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	170	36.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	9.2	13.3
Cancer Deaths		163
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		31.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		28.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		71.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	165
General Hospital Discharges	5,402
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	418

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	20.8
% Unemployed	13.7
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	35.2
% With High School Education Or Less	52.4
# Medicaid Eligible	18,614
Per Capita Income	\$30,172

Dillon

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee

Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	22
Family Practice	10
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics / Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	1
General Surgery	2
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	3
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	105
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	4
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	5
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	84

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	5
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	21
Pharmacy Technicians	36
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapy Assistants	1
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	14
Optometrists	1

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	3,797	9,148	2,538	15,483
	Black	4,895	8,095	1,278	14,268	46.5%
	Other	337	533	77	947	3.1%
	Total	9,029	17,776	3,893	30,698	100%
	% by Age	29.41%	57.9%	12.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	527	335
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	596	95.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		13.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	118	53.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	7.6	7.5
Cancer Deaths		92
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		27.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		65.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	79
General Hospital Discharges	2,393
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	195

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	20.8
% Unemployed	16.8
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	53.1
% With High School Education Or Less	63.9
# Medicaid Eligible	11,940
Per Capita Income	\$23,957

Dorchester

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 7
Perinatal Region: Low Country



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	80
Family Practice	34
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics / Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	6
General Surgery	1
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	28
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	4
Federal Physicians	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	390
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	17
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	3
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	170

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	58
Dental Hygienists	59
Dental Technicians	2

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	83
Pharmacy Technicians	121
Physical Therapists	29
Physical Therapy Assistants	19
Occupational Therapists	22
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	15
Respiratory Care Practitioners	20
Optometrists	7

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	24,222	57,352	9,460	91,034
	Black	10,910	19,469	2,566	32,945	25.9%
	Other	875	2,026	253	3,154	2.5%
	Total	36,007	78,847	12,279	127,133	100%
	% by Age	28.32%	62.0%	9.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	1,915	771
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,341	87.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	278	31.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.5	6.4
Cancer Deaths		169
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		2.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		24.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		7.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		24.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		24.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		72.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	104
General Hospital Discharges	0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	351

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	12.9
% Unemployed	10.2
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	15.9
% With High School Education Or Less	38.0
# Medicaid Eligible	19,139
Per Capita Income	\$30,765

Edgefield

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 1
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	11
Family Practice	7
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
General Surgery	1
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	2
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	4
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	3
Federal Physicians	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	69
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	2
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	4
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	32

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	4
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	10
Pharmacy Technicians	21
Physical Therapists	1
Physical Therapy Assistants	2
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	8
Optometrists	0

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	3,554	9,633	1,976	15,163
	Black	2,499	6,788	901	10,188	39.9%
	Other	52	121	22	195	0.8%
	Total	6,105	16,542	2,899	25,546	100%
	% by Age	23.90%	64.8%	11.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	242	218
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	281	61.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	44	28.0
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	7.5	12.1
Cancer Deaths		49
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		23.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		18.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		67.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	25
General Hospital Discharges	467
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	120

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	12.4
% Unemployed	10.7
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	26.5
% With High School Education Or Less	40.9
# Medicaid Eligible	5,005
Per Capita Income	\$29,638

Fairfield

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 3
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	12
Family Practice	6
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
General Surgery	0
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	4
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	5
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	3
Federal Physicians	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	61
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	39

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	2
Dental Hygienists	2
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	11
Pharmacy Technicians	15
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapy Assistants	5
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	5
Optometrists	0

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	2,050	5,990	1,889	9,929
	Black	3,978	8,017	1,399	13,394	57.2%
	Other	32	72	8	112	0.5%
	Total	6,060	14,079	3,296	23,435	100%
	% by Age	25.86%	60.1%	14.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	275	259
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	349	75.2
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	80	50.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.8	6.5
Cancer Deaths		56
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		26.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		64.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	25
General Hospital Discharges	533
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	262

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	9.7
% Unemployed	13.7
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	24.6
% With High School Education Or Less	46.4
# Medicaid Eligible	6,459
Per Capita Income	\$27,263

Florence

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	418
Family Practice	87
Internal Medicine	39
Obstetrics / Gynecology	23
Pediatrics	13
General Surgery	15
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	238
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	31
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	12
Federal Physicians	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,114
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	48
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	63
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	594

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	74
Dental Hygienists	75
Dental Technicians	10

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	154
Pharmacy Technicians	235
Physical Therapists	97
Physical Therapy Assistants	66
Occupational Therapists	62
Occupational Therapy Assistants	30
Physician Assistants	27
Respiratory Care Practitioners	136
Optometrists	14

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	18,562	45,781	11,899	76,242
	Black	17,757	31,810	5,237	54,804	41.3%
	Other	557	1,101	96	1,754	1.3%
	Total	36,876	78,692	17,232	132,800	100%
	% by Age	27.77%	59.3%	13.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	2,045	1,351
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,346	86.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		12.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	345	37.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	6.2	18.5
Cancer Deaths		269
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		30.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		60.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	871
General Hospital Discharges	21,029
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	939

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	18.8
% Unemployed	11.5
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	26.9
% With High School Education Or Less	49.6
# Medicaid Eligible	38,226
Per Capita Income	\$33,822

Georgetown

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 6
Perinatal Region: Low Country



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	129
Family Practice	26
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics / Gynecology	7
Pediatrics	7
General Surgery	6
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	68
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	21
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	601
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	18
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	21
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	140

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	33
Dental Hygienists	32
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	86
Pharmacy Technicians	111
Physical Therapists	44
Physical Therapy Assistants	20
Occupational Therapists	26
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	7
Respiratory Care Practitioners	36
Optometrists	5

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	8,510	23,130	8,184	39,824
	Black	6,268	11,834	2,379	20,481	33.7%
	Other	116	275	35	426	0.7%
	Total	14,894	35,239	10,598	60,731	100%
	% by Age	24.52%	58.0%	17.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	731	629
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	897	79.8
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	164	44.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	11.5	13.7
Cancer Deaths		158
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		36.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		26.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		69.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	255
General Hospital Discharges	7,290
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	256

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.6
% Unemployed	12.0
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	27.3
% With High School Education Or Less	44.6
# Medicaid Eligible	14,382
Per Capita Income	\$36,707

Greenville

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: None

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 2
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	1,394
Family Practice	183
Internal Medicine	183
Obstetrics / Gynecology	103
Pediatrics	125
General Surgery	66
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	727
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	32
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	14
Federal Physicians	7

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,588
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Nurse Practitioners	173
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	131
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	767

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	248
Dental Hygienists	316
Dental Technicians	22

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	467
Pharmacy Technicians	668
Physical Therapists	323
Physical Therapy Assistants	156
Occupational Therapists	153
Occupational Therapy Assistants	82
Physician Assistants	76
Respiratory Care Practitioners	316
Optometrists	53

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	88,577	209,887	45,665	344,129
	Black	26,662	48,553	6,683	81,898	18.7%
	Other	3,826	7,379	887	12,092	2.8%
	Total	119,065	265,819	53,235	438,119	100%
	% by Age	27.18%	60.7%	12.2%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	6,605	3,559
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	7,873	90.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	977	34.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.3	14.1
Cancer Deaths		788
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		29.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		23.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		21.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		65.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,468
General Hospital Discharges	41,272
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,907

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.9
% Unemployed	10.2
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	25.8
% With High School Education Or Less	39.0
# Medicaid Eligible	72,914
Per Capita Income	\$36,905

Greenwood

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: None Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Micropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 1
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	210
Family Practice	69
Internal Medicine	11
Obstetrics / Gynecology	11
Pediatrics	8
General Surgery	8
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	103
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	31
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	14
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	767
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	22
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	16
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	195

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	35
Dental Hygienists	32
Dental Technicians	2

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	71
Pharmacy Technicians	118
Physical Therapists	26
Physical Therapy Assistants	33
Occupational Therapists	22
Occupational Therapy Assistants	9
Physician Assistants	15
Respiratory Care Practitioners	82
Optometrists	3

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	11,448	26,051	7,992	45,491
	Black	6,864	12,829	2,191	21,884	31.9%
	Other	309	796	69	1,174	1.7%
	Total	18,621	39,676	10,252	68,549	100%
	% by Age	27.16%	57.9%	15.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	1,013	700
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,203	83.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	220	44.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	7.7	22.4
Cancer Deaths		139
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		27.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		26.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		34.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		56.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	354
General Hospital Discharges	7,450
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	354

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.4
% Unemployed	14.0
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	25.5
% With High School Education Or Less	43.8
# Medicaid Eligible	15,043
Per Capita Income	\$29,036

Hampton

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 8
Perinatal Region: Low Country



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	17
Family Practice	5
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	1
General Surgery	2
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	6
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	4
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	59
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	28

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	4
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	13
Pharmacy Technicians	27
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapy Assistants	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	5
Optometrists	3

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	2,120	5,546	1,587	9,253
	Black	3,490	7,022	1,198	11,710	55.6%
	Other	24	79	9	112	0.5%
	Total	5,634	12,647	2,794	21,075	100%
	% by Age	26.73%	60.0%	13.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	302	223
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	350	88.7
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	60	40.0
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	2.9	8.9
Cancer Deaths		60
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		46.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		32.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		76.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	32
General Hospital Discharges	771
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	104

Socio-Economic Data

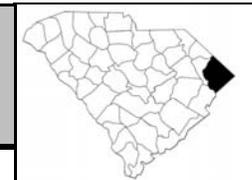
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.6
% Unemployed	16.6
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	43.8
% With High School Education Or Less	62.2
# Medicaid Eligible	6,592
Per Capita Income	\$25,198

Horry

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 6
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	446
Family Practice	74
Internal Medicine	61
Obstetrics / Gynecology	25
Pediatrics	24
General Surgery	15
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	244
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	17
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,492
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Nurse Practitioners	51
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	47
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	494

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	98
Dental Hygienists	138
Dental Technicians	7

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	214
Pharmacy Technicians	364
Physical Therapists	96
Physical Therapy Assistants	44
Occupational Therapists	29
Occupational Therapy Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	43
Respiratory Care Practitioners	68
Optometrists	32

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	46,635	128,231	40,628	215,494
	Black	12,509	21,573	3,458	37,540	14.6%
	Other	1,312	2,667	367	4,346	1.7%
	Total	60,456	152,471	44,453	257,380	100%
	% by Age	23.49%	59.2%	17.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	3,457	2,278
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,202	85.7
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	515	37.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	8.4	10.5
Cancer Deaths		544
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		23.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		68.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	534
General Hospital Discharges	21,737
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	836

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	21.8
% Unemployed	11.4
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	26.0
% With High School Education Or Less	44.1
# Medicaid Eligible	49,313
Per Capita Income	\$29,383

Jasper

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 8
Perinatal Region: Low Country



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	29
Family Practice	11
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics / Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	2
General Surgery	0
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	12
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	13
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	111
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	6
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	58

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	16
Pharmacy Technicians	18
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapy Assistants	2
Occupational Therapists	6
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	5
Respiratory Care Practitioners	6
Optometrists	1

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	2,987	6,735	1,409	11,131
	Black	3,250	6,293	1,379	10,922	48.9%
	Other	70	192	15	277	1.2%
	Total	6,307	13,220	2,803	22,330	100%
	% by Age	28.24%	59.2%	12.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	438	173
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	519	131.8
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	92	62.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.3	14.8
Cancer Deaths		40
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		45.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		37.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		65.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	31
General Hospital Discharges	1,094
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	88

Socio-Economic Data

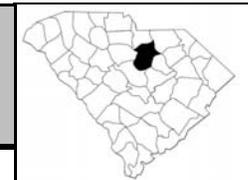
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.4
% Unemployed	10.7
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	34.8
% With High School Education Or Less	54.2
# Medicaid Eligible	6,424
Per Capita Income	\$26,965

Kershaw

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	67
Family Practice	11
Internal Medicine	13
Obstetrics / Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	5
General Surgery	2
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	31
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	286
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	7
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	156

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	15
Dental Hygienists	25
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	40
Pharmacy Technicians	73
Physical Therapists	15
Physical Therapy Assistants	17
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	4
Physician Assistants	5
Respiratory Care Practitioners	20
Optometrists	4

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	10,924	25,797	6,253	42,974
	Black	4,651	9,013	1,753	15,417	26.2%
	Other	134	337	39	510	0.9%
	Total	15,709	35,147	8,045	58,901	100%
	% by Age	26.67%	59.7%	13.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	840	532
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,001	87.2
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	143	37.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.8	12.7
Cancer Deaths		153
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		41.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		20.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		64.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	121
General Hospital Discharges	4,961
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	244

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	13.6
% Unemployed	11.2
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	23.5
% With High School Education Or Less	51.6
# Medicaid Eligible	11,997
Per Capita Income	\$33,264

Lancaster

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 3
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	84
Family Practice	13
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics / Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	8
General Surgery	4
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	38
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	305
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	7
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	143

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	23
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	30
Pharmacy Technicians	65
Physical Therapists	14
Physical Therapy Assistants	17
Occupational Therapists	9
Occupational Therapy Assistants	7
Physician Assistants	8
Respiratory Care Practitioners	19
Optometrists	4

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	13,505	33,692	8,244	55,441
	Black	5,999	12,331	1,577	19,907	26.2%
	Other	167	365	33	565	0.7%
	Total	19,671	46,388	9,854	75,913	100%
	% by Age	25.91%	61.1%	13.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	932	636
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,071	74.2
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	184	39.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.7	12.4
Cancer Deaths		155
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		36.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		69.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	199
General Hospital Discharges	5,346
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	288

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	18.9
% Unemployed	18.5
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	27.5
% With High School Education Or Less	45.8
# Medicaid Eligible	15,371
Per Capita Income	\$23,102

Laurens

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 1
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	52
Family Practice	23
Internal Medicine	5
Obstetrics / Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	4
General Surgery	3
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	14
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	5
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	270
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	12
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	3
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	158

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	14
Dental Hygienists	17
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	36
Pharmacy Technicians	52
Physical Therapists	12
Physical Therapy Assistants	14
Occupational Therapists	12
Occupational Therapy Assistants	10
Physician Assistants	3
Respiratory Care Practitioners	11
Optometrists	4

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	12,669	30,564	7,874	51,107
	Black	5,164	10,771	1,992	17,927	25.7%
	Other	165	448	34	647	0.9%
	Total	17,998	41,783	9,900	69,681	100%
	% by Age	25.83%	60.0%	14.2%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	885	718
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,011	72.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	197	40.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	10.5	20.0
Cancer Deaths		124
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		71.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	76
General Hospital Discharges	2,836
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	475

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.0
% Unemployed	11.4
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	29.7
% With High School Education Or Less	54.1
# Medicaid Eligible	15,915
Per Capita Income	\$27,157

Lee**Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:**

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Midlands
**Physicians**

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	3
Family Practice	2
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
General Surgery	0
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	0
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	2
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	33
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	45

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	2
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	6
Pharmacy Technicians	14
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapy Assistants	3
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	0
Physician Assistants	0
Respiratory Care Practitioners	0
Optometrists	0

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	1,389	4,761	1,291	7,441
	Black	3,501	7,651	1,222	12,374	62.2%
	Other	15	51	10	76	0.4%
	Total	4,905	12,463	2,523	19,891	100%
	% by Age	24.66%	62.7%	12.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	245	196
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	290	78.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		13.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	57	47.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.5	15.8
Cancer Deaths		49
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		40.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		69.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	20
General Hospital Discharges	0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	120

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	24.0
% Unemployed	16.0
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	54.2
% With High School Education Or Less	56.9
# Medicaid Eligible	7,097
Per Capita Income	\$24,180

Lexington

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 3
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	355
Family Practice	70
Internal Medicine	43
Obstetrics / Gynecology	21
Pediatrics	25
General Surgery	12
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	184
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	14
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,545
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Nurse Practitioners	66
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	42
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	405

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	127
Dental Hygienists	160
Dental Technicians	7

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	253
Pharmacy Technicians	396
Physical Therapists	105
Physical Therapy Assistants	64
Occupational Therapists	52
Occupational Therapy Assistants	17
Physician Assistants	17
Respiratory Care Practitioners	92
Optometrists	21

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	52,341	126,548	27,361	206,250
	Black	13,472	21,811	2,298	37,581	15.1%
	Other	1,471	2,953	263	4,687	1.9%
	Total	67,284	151,312	29,922	248,518	100%
	% by Age	27.07%	60.9%	12.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	3,386	1,942
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,033	82.1
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	481	29.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.7	14.7
Cancer Deaths		434
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		30.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		7.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		30.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		67.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	414
General Hospital Discharges	13,826
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,154

Socio-Economic Data

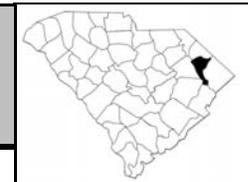
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	12.8
% Unemployed	8.1
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	19.7
% With High School Education Or Less	42.4
# Medicaid Eligible	39,227
Per Capita Income	\$35,960

Marion

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	32
Family Practice	7
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics / Gynecology	4
Pediatrics	4
General Surgery	3
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	7
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	173
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	7
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	4
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	105

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	12
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	29
Pharmacy Technicians	52
Physical Therapists	6
Physical Therapy Assistants	4
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	5
Respiratory Care Practitioners	14
Optometrists	2

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	3,155	9,109	2,575	14,839
	Black	5,817	10,929	2,010	18,756	55.4%
	Other	68	156	24	248	0.7%
	Total	9,040	20,194	4,609	33,843	100%
	% by Age	26.71%	59.7%	13.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	512	392
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	592	86.8
% of Births < 2500 grams		13.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	116	51.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	8.5	12.2
Cancer Deaths		74
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		39.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		27.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		22.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		70.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	124
General Hospital Discharges	3,229
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	180

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	24.3
% Unemployed	22.0
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	49.5
% With High School Education Or Less	62.2
# Medicaid Eligible	12,425
Per Capita Income	\$24,396

Marlboro

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee

Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	27
Family Practice	5
Internal Medicine	2
Obstetrics / Gynecology	3
Pediatrics	2
General Surgery	1
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	14
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	4
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	82
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	3
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	1
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	61

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	7
Dental Hygienists	10
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	12
Pharmacy Technicians	28
Physical Therapists	5
Physical Therapy Assistants	2
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Respiratory Care Practitioners	8
Optometrists	4

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	2,593	7,670	2,080	12,343
	Black	3,935	9,672	1,546	15,153	52.8%
	Other	415	677	116	1,208	4.2%
	Total	6,943	18,019	3,742	28,704	100%
	% by Age	24.19%	62.8%	13.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	368	289
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	421	82.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		15.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	88	49.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	9.6	10.1
Cancer Deaths		57
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		31.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		29.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		29.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		86.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	94
General Hospital Discharges	1,407
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	110

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	27.6
% Unemployed	19.8
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	43.7
% With High School Education Or Less	65.7
# Medicaid Eligible	9,581
Per Capita Income	\$23,284

McCormick

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 1
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	5
Family Practice	3
Internal Medicine	1
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
General Surgery	0
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	5
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	4
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	23
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	26

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	3
Dental Hygienists	2
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	3
Pharmacy Technicians	5
Physical Therapists	0
Physical Therapy Assistants	1
Occupational Therapists	2
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	0
Optometrists	0

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	747	2,862	1,664	5,273
	Black	1,048	3,093	632	4,773	47.3%
	Other	14	22	11	47	0.5%
	Total	1,809	5,977	2,307	10,093	100%
	% by Age	17.92%	59.2%	22.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	98	135
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	114	78.7
% of Births < 2500 grams		14.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	21	43.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	23.0	16.7
Cancer Deaths		29
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		35.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		27.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		24.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		81.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	0
General Hospital Discharges	0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	120

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	25.7
% Unemployed	17.6
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	41.6
% With High School Education Or Less	57.0
# Medicaid Eligible	2,046
Per Capita Income	\$24,908

Newberry

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 3
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	36
Family Practice	15
Internal Medicine	7
Obstetrics / Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	2
General Surgery	2
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	9
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	10
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	149
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	2
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	90

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	10
Dental Hygienists	12
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	26
Pharmacy Technicians	38
Physical Therapists	13
Physical Therapy Assistants	4
Occupational Therapists	3
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	20
Optometrists	2

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	6,073	15,065	4,347	25,485
	Black	3,781	7,078	1,172	12,031	31.8%
	Other	97	183	27	307	0.8%
	Total	9,951	22,326	5,546	37,823	100%
	% by Age	26.31%	59.0%	14.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	532	401
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	628	86.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	88	36.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.9	6.9
Cancer Deaths		71
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		29.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		7.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		63.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	90
General Hospital Discharges	2,403
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	276

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	12.5
% Unemployed	12.0
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	33.8
% With High School Education Or Less	47.0
# Medicaid Eligible	9,029
Per Capita Income	\$28,121

Oconee

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Micropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 1
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	118
Family Practice	27
Internal Medicine	10
Obstetrics / Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	6
General Surgery	5
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	65
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	17
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	431
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	26
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	13
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	119

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	23
Dental Hygienists	36
Dental Technicians	4

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	59
Pharmacy Technicians	102
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapy Assistants	24
Occupational Therapists	11
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	16
Respiratory Care Practitioners	30
Optometrists	6

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	14,770	37,504	12,639	64,913
	Black	1,848	3,288	685	5,821	8.2%
	Other	145	330	65	540	0.8%
	Total	16,763	41,122	13,389	71,274	100%
	% by Age	23.52%	57.7%	18.8%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	815	736
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	925	71.9
% of Births < 2500 grams		7.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	126	30.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.9	4.3
Cancer Deaths		170
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		6.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		41.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		21.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		71.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	160
General Hospital Discharges	5,190
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	252

Socio-Economic Data

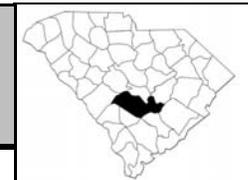
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	14.3
% Unemployed	14.5
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	28.4
% With High School Education Or Less	43.9
# Medicaid Eligible	15,106
Per Capita Income	\$32,456

Orangeburg

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Lowcountry
DHEC Region: 5
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	141
Family Practice	23
Internal Medicine	23
Obstetrics / Gynecology	5
Pediatrics	13
General Surgery	4
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	71
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	16
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	2

Nurses

Registered Nurses	583
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Nurse Practitioners	22
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	9
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	189

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	28
Dental Hygienists	23
Dental Technicians	3

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	74
Pharmacy Technicians	119
Physical Therapists	25
Physical Therapy Assistants	16
Occupational Therapists	8
Occupational Therapy Assistants	13
Physician Assistants	7
Respiratory Care Practitioners	43
Optometrists	8

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	7,154	18,409	7,131	32,694
	Black	17,647	32,802	6,132	56,581	62.6%
	Other	296	632	133	1,061	1.2%
	Total	25,097	51,843	13,396	90,336	100%
	% by Age	27.78%	57.4%	14.8%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	1,412	1,023
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,804	95.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		14.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	327	49.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	11.2	18.7
Cancer Deaths		193
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		39.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		25.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		37.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		72.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	247
General Hospital Discharges	8,639
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	393

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	20.6
% Unemployed	16.4
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	38.8
% With High School Education Or Less	51.3
# Medicaid Eligible	26,591
Per Capita Income	\$28,452

Pickens

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 2
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	137
Family Practice	43
Internal Medicine	15
Obstetrics / Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	12
General Surgery	7
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	53
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	12
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	438
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Nurse Practitioners	35
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	8
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	162

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	42
Dental Hygienists	49
Dental Technicians	2

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	103
Pharmacy Technicians	176
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapy Assistants	32
Occupational Therapists	15
Occupational Therapy Assistants	15
Physician Assistants	5
Respiratory Care Practitioners	30
Optometrists	9

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	27,167	64,656	14,614	106,437
	Black	2,615	4,898	862	8,375	7.2%
	Other	381	1,660	62	2,103	1.8%
	Total	30,163	71,214	15,538	116,915	100%
	% by Age	25.80%	60.9%	13.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	1,349	954
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,540	60.9
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	220	26.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.8	12.2
Cancer Deaths		216
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		38.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		24.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		62.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	164
General Hospital Discharges	5,069
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	451

Socio-Economic Data

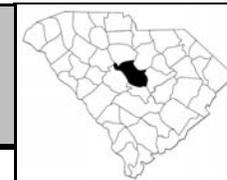
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	17.7
% Unemployed	10.2
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	26.6
% With High School Education Or Less	47.2
# Medicaid Eligible	20,427
Per Capita Income	\$27,367

Richland

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: None Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 3
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	1,478
Family Practice	152
Internal Medicine	168
Obstetrics / Gynecology	81
Pediatrics	119
General Surgery	48
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	788
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	41
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	14
Federal Physicians	122

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,984
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Nurse Practitioners	204
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	133
Clinical Nurse Specialists	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,065

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	217
Dental Hygienists	197
Dental Technicians	15

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	496
Pharmacy Technicians	509
Physical Therapists	212
Physical Therapy Assistants	84
Occupational Therapists	122
Occupational Therapy Assistants	25
Physician Assistants	58
Respiratory Care Practitioners	314
Optometrists	48

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	44,968	114,336	23,414	182,718
	Black	55,350	103,669	11,403	170,422	46.8%
	Other	3,164	6,926	771	10,861	3.0%
	Total	103,482	224,931	35,588	364,001	100%
	% by Age	28.43%	61.8%	9.8%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	5,082	2,708
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	6,817	82.6
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	805	30.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.5	9.0
Cancer Deaths		578
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		24.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		7.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		15.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		59.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,530
General Hospital Discharges	32,767
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,688

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	18.0
% Unemployed	9.3
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	22.8
% With High School Education Or Less	30.7
# Medicaid Eligible	61,971
Per Capita Income	\$36,006

Saluda

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 1
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	4
Family Practice	4
Internal Medicine	0
Obstetrics / Gynecology	0
Pediatrics	0
General Surgery	0
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	0
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	2
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	2
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	43
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	29

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	4
Dental Hygienists	6
Dental Technicians	1

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	7
Pharmacy Technicians	14
Physical Therapists	3
Physical Therapy Assistants	0
Occupational Therapists	1
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	0
Respiratory Care Practitioners	0
Optometrists	1

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	3,148	7,855	2,232	13,235
	Black	1,518	3,186	592	5,296	28.4%
	Other	30	55	9	94	0.5%
	Total	4,696	11,096	2,833	18,625	100%
	% by Age	25.21%	59.6%	15.2%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	291	193
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	338	96.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	44	37.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	6.5	0.0
Cancer Deaths		49
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		30.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		7.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		20.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		65.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	0
General Hospital Discharges	0
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	176

Socio-Economic Data

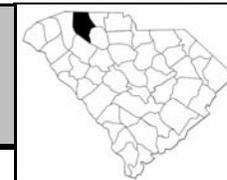
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	13.1
% Unemployed	9.6
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	43.4
% With High School Education Or Less	60.7
# Medicaid Eligible	4,586
Per Capita Income	\$31,220

Spartanburg

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Upstate
DHEC Region: 2
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	638
Family Practice	152
Internal Medicine	60
Obstetrics / Gynecology	35
Pediatrics	27
General Surgery	36
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	328
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	23
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	10
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,216
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Nurse Practitioners	73
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	61
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	540

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	109
Dental Hygienists	133
Dental Technicians	12

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	261
Pharmacy Technicians	486
Physical Therapists	115
Physical Therapy Assistants	70
Occupational Therapists	57
Occupational Therapy Assistants	35
Physician Assistants	43
Respiratory Care Practitioners	168
Optometrists	25

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	53,558	129,443	31,963	214,964
	Black	18,797	35,096	5,386	59,279	21.1%
	Other	2,311	3,823	361	6,495	2.3%
	Total	74,666	168,362	37,710	280,738	100%
	% by Age	26.60%	60.0%	13.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	3,793	2,565
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,461	79.6
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	690	37.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	6.6	11.2
Cancer Deaths		539
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		29.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		7.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		13.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		65.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	827
General Hospital Discharges	27,706
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,296

Socio-Economic Data

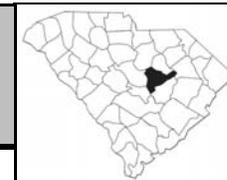
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.2
% Unemployed	12.3
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	29.1
% With High School Education Or Less	45.0
# Medicaid Eligible	53,931
Per Capita Income	\$30,506

Sumter

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 4
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	156
Family Practice	24
Internal Medicine	20
Obstetrics / Gynecology	10
Pediatrics	12
General Surgery	5
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	81
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	15
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	632
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	16
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	20
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	171

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	40
Dental Hygienists	45
Dental Technicians	4

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	70
Pharmacy Technicians	113
Physical Therapists	33
Physical Therapy Assistants	25
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	6
Physician Assistants	21
Respiratory Care Practitioners	35
Optometrists	5

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	14,007	29,776	8,419	52,202
	Black	15,978	28,703	5,581	50,262	48.3%
	Other	518	1,033	133	1,684	1.6%
	Total	30,503	59,512	14,133	104,148	100%
	% by Age	29.29%	57.1%	13.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	1,688	972
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,981	95.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	291	39.0
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.9	10.8
Cancer Deaths		208
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		30.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		76.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	283
General Hospital Discharges	9,638
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	472

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.9
% Unemployed	13.7
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	34.3
% With High School Education Or Less	50.0
# Medicaid Eligible	28,219
Per Capita Income	\$29,302

Union

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 2
Perinatal Region: Piedmont



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	24
Family Practice	8
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics / Gynecology	2
Pediatrics	3
General Surgery	1
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	6
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	148
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	1
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	3
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	53

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	5
Dental Hygienists	6
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	17
Pharmacy Technicians	43
Physical Therapists	10
Physical Therapy Assistants	8
Occupational Therapists	4
Occupational Therapy Assistants	3
Physician Assistants	1
Respiratory Care Practitioners	16
Optometrists	1

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	4,363	10,826	3,617	18,806
	Black	2,533	5,234	974	8,741	31.6%
	Other	30	79	16	125	0.5%
	Total	6,926	16,139	4,607	27,672	100%
	% by Age	25.03%	58.3%	16.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	348	374
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	415	79.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		13.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	93	50.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	12.2	2.8
Cancer Deaths		91
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		42.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.7
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		29.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		63.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	143
General Hospital Discharges	2,308
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	201

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.7
% Unemployed	21.4
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	44.1
% With High School Education Or Less	61.6
# Medicaid Eligible	7,708
Per Capita Income	\$27,874

Williamsburg

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Whole Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Whole

MSA Status: Non-Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Pee Dee
DHEC Region: 6
Perinatal Region: Pee Dee



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	18
Family Practice	10
Internal Medicine	3
Obstetrics / Gynecology	1
Pediatrics	0
General Surgery	2
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	2
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	5
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	4
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	83
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	5
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	0
Clinical Nurse Specialists	0
Licensed Practical Nurses	43

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	6
Dental Hygienists	11
Dental Technicians	0

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	19
Pharmacy Technicians	26
Physical Therapists	4
Physical Therapy Assistants	2
Occupational Therapists	0
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1
Physician Assistants	2
Respiratory Care Practitioners	7
Optometrists	1

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	2,433	6,480	2,319	11,232
	Black	6,592	14,178	2,887	23,657	67.4%
	Other	57	117	27	201	0.6%
	Total	9,082	20,775	5,233	35,090	100%
	% by Age	25.88%	59.2%	14.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	492	426
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	585	88.7
% of Births < 2500 grams		14.2
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	95	40.0
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.4	21.7
Cancer Deaths		83
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		23.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		74.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	25
General Hospital Discharges	385
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	96

Socio-Economic Data

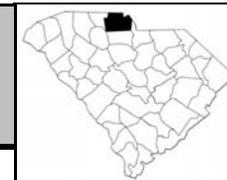
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	21.7
% Unemployed	15.7
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	44.2
% With High School Education Or Less	56.4
# Medicaid Eligible	11,734
Per Capita Income	\$24,246

York

Health Profession Shortage Area Designations:

Primary Care: Partial Mental Health: Whole Dental Care: Partial

MSA Status: Metropolitan
AHEC Region: Mid-Carolina
DHEC Region: 3
Perinatal Region: Midlands



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	345
Family Practice	52
Internal Medicine	38
Obstetrics / Gynecology	20
Pediatrics	27
General Surgery	10
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	194
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	16
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,026
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Nurse Practitioners	40
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	19
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	236

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	92
Dental Hygienists	123
Dental Technicians	6

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	139
Pharmacy Technicians	239
Physical Therapists	80
Physical Therapy Assistants	43
Occupational Therapists	49
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	39
Respiratory Care Practitioners	53
Optometrists	24

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	44,004	105,790	20,240	170,034
	Black	14,312	24,927	3,273	42,512	19.6%
	Other	1,700	2,972	230	4,902	2.3%
	Total	60,016	133,689	23,743	217,448	100%
	% by Age	27.60%	61.5%	10.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	3,076	1,578
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,662	80.9
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.0
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	459	31.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.6	13.3
Cancer Deaths		415
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.6
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		28.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		21.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		52.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	268
General Hospital Discharges	10,885
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	693

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	13.3
% Unemployed	14.3
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	22.3
% With High School Education Or Less	39.8
# Medicaid Eligible	31,024
Per Capita Income	\$33,203

Lowcountry AHEC



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	3,187
Family Practice	347
Internal Medicine	374
Obstetrics / Gynecology	141
Pediatrics	209
General Surgery	159
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,854
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	31
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	10
Federal Physicians	103

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,151
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Nurse Practitioners	322
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	170
Clinical Nurse Specialists	26
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,891

Demographics

Projected Population in 2008

Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
White	166,651	398,137	97,722	662,510	64.3%
Black	111,497	201,341	35,294	348,132	33.8%
Other	5,960	12,488	1,800	20,248	2.0%
Total	284,108	611,966	134,816	1,030,890	100%
% by Age	27.56%	59.4%	13.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	15,487	8,291
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	19,132	92.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		10
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,509	36.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.9	5.8
Cancer Deaths		1,888
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.5
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		64.3

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	568
Dental Hygienists	519
Dental Technicians	38

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	1,065
Pharmacy Technicians	1,218
Physical Therapists	569
Physical Therapy Assistants	234
Occupational Therapists	299
Occupational Therapy Assistants	88
Physician Assistants	236
Respiratory Care Practitioners	478
Optometrists	120

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	2,655
General Hospital Discharges	63,919
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	3,842

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.7
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	23.8
% With High School Education Or Less	40.5
# Medicaid Eligible	197,012
Per Capita Income	\$34,853

Mid-Carolina AHEC



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2,669
Family Practice	384
Internal Medicine	311
Obstetrics / Gynecology	150
Pediatrics	235
General Surgery	90
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,367
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	21
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	132

Nurses

Registered Nurses	9,418
Certified Nurse Midwives	22
Nurse Practitioners	371
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	229
Clinical Nurse Specialists	15
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,656

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	572
Dental Hygienists	647
Dental Technicians	33

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	1,157
Pharmacy Technicians	1,657
Physical Therapists	524
Physical Therapy Assistants	277
Occupational Therapists	294
Occupational Therapy Assistants	97
Physician Assistants	153
Respiratory Care Practitioners	614
Optometrists	118

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	220,279	542,063	123,617	885,959
	Black	124,574	229,289	30,176	384,039	29.7%
	Other	7,559	15,577	1,660	24,796	1.9%
	Total	352,412	786,929	155,453	1,294,794	100%
	% by Age	27.22%	60.8%	12.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	17,718	10,766
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	21,888	81.8
% of Births < 2500 grams		10
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,966	33.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.9	4.1
Cancer Deaths		2,447
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		18.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		64.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	3,180
General Hospital Discharges	86,689
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	5,927

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.1
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	25.8
% With High School Education Or Less	42.8
# Medicaid Eligible	236,281
Per Capita Income	\$33,082

Pee Dee AHEC



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	1,390
Family Practice	301
Internal Medicine	166
Obstetrics / Gynecology	84
Pediatrics	78
General Surgery	57
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	693
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	16
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	11

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,965
Certified Nurse Midwives	13
Nurse Practitioners	183
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	176
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,101

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	305
Dental Hygienists	379
Dental Technicians	26

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	707
Pharmacy Technicians	1,180
Physical Therapists	312
Physical Therapy Assistants	195
Occupational Therapists	163
Occupational Therapy Assistants	82
Physician Assistants	111
Respiratory Care Practitioners	363
Optometrists	74

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	120,129	313,335	94,014	527,478
	Black	95,754	179,061	32,079	306,894	36.3%
	Other	3,750	7,278	947	11,975	1.4%
	Total	219,633	499,674	127,040	846,347	100%
	% by Age	25.95%	59.0%	15.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	11,957	8,380
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	14,119	85.7
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,184	40.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.2	6.0
Cancer Deaths		1,888
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		35.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		29.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		68.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	2,573
General Hospital Discharges	76,810
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	3,998

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	23.4
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	35
% With High School Education Or Less	50.3
# Medicaid Eligible	224,208
Per Capita Income	\$29,363

Upstate AHEC



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2,917
Family Practice	618
Internal Medicine	315
Obstetrics / Gynecology	177
Pediatrics	205
General Surgery	135
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,454
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	22
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	10
Federal Physicians	13

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,152
Certified Nurse Midwives	10
Nurse Practitioners	390
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	266
Clinical Nurse Specialists	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,431

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	557
Dental Hygienists	679
Dental Technicians	50

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	1,182
Pharmacy Technicians	1,907
Physical Therapists	616
Physical Therapy Assistants	377
Occupational Therapists	313
Occupational Therapy Assistants	195
Physician Assistants	179
Respiratory Care Practitioners	733
Optometrists	118

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	257,313	617,839	153,270	1,028,422
	Black	79,200	150,744	24,081	254,025	19.4%
	Other	7,835	15,852	1,635	25,322	1.9%
	Total	344,348	784,435	178,986	1,307,769	100%
	% by Age	26.33%	60.0%	13.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	17,770	11,980
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	20,825	80.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,006	35.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.1	3.6
Cancer Deaths		2,628
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		18.8
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.3
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		66.6

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	3,594
General Hospital Discharges	107,296
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	6,238

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.8
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	26.5
% With High School Education Or Less	43
# Medicaid Eligible	245,896
Per Capita Income	\$32,049

Metropolitan Areas



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	8,708
Family Practice	1,292
Internal Medicine	990
Obstetrics / Gynecology	466
Pediatrics	622
General Surgery	374
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	4,723
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	25
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	10
Federal Physicians	241

Nurses

Registered Nurses	28,010
Certified Nurse Midwives	61
Nurse Practitioners	1,058
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	715
Clinical Nurse Specialists	48
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,932

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	1,642
Dental Hygienists	1,841
Dental Technicians	123

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	3,370
Pharmacy Technicians	4,713
Physical Therapists	1,666
Physical Therapy Assistants	865
Occupational Therapists	895
Occupational Therapy Assistants	372
Physician Assistants	567
Respiratory Care Practitioners	1,746
Optometrists	347

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	610,439	1,491,355	348,028	2,449,822
	Black	289,805	530,028	79,206	899,039	26.3%
	Other	21,376	43,997	5,037	70,410	2.1%
	Total	921,620	2,065,380	432,271	3,419,271	100%
	% by Age	26.95%	60.4%	12.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	48,060	28,721
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	58,278	83.8
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	7,658	33.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.0	4.2
Cancer Deaths		6,466
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		31.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.7
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		65.1

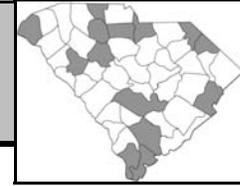
Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	9,264
General Hospital Discharges	259,315
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	14,967

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.5
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	24.6
% With High School Education Or Less	41.2
# Medicaid Eligible	632,532
Per Capita Income	\$33,366

Micropolitan Areas



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	1,262
Family Practice	281
Internal Medicine	150
Obstetrics / Gynecology	75
Pediatrics	89
General Surgery	53
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	597
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	16
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	17

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,683
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Nurse Practitioners	163
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	112
Clinical Nurse Specialists	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,618

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	305
Dental Hygienists	311
Dental Technicians	22

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	592
Pharmacy Technicians	958
Physical Therapists	315
Physical Therapy Assistants	185
Occupational Therapists	151
Occupational Therapy Assistants	74
Physician Assistants	93
Respiratory Care Practitioners	372
Optometrists	69

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	124,743	301,998	96,563	523,304
	Black	80,942	149,245	26,906	257,093	32.5%
	Other	3,192	6,045	842	10,079	1.3%
	Total	208,877	457,288	124,311	790,476	100%
	% by Age	26.42%	57.8%	15.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	11,250	7,695
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	13,432	88.6
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,239	43.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.3	5.5
Cancer Deaths		1,735
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		37.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		31.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		67.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	2,252
General Hospital Discharges	64,090
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	3,621

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.7
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	32.7
% With High School Education Or Less	49.6
# Medicaid Eligible	186,247
Per Capita Income	\$31,288

Non-Metropolitan Areas



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	193
Family Practice	77
Internal Medicine	26
Obstetrics / Gynecology	11
Pediatrics	16
General Surgery	14
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	48
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	5
Federal Physicians	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	993
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Nurse Practitioners	45
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	14
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	529

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	72
Dental Technicians	2

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	149
Pharmacy Technicians	291
Physical Therapists	40
Physical Therapy Assistants	33
Occupational Therapists	23
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	19
Respiratory Care Practitioners	70
Optometrists	14

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	29,190	78,021	24,032	131,243
	Black	40,278	81,162	15,518	136,958	50.7%
	Other	536	1,153	163	1,852	0.7%
	Total	70,004	160,336	39,713	270,053	100%
	% by Age	25.92%	59.4%	14.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	3,622	3,001
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,254	82.6
% of Births < 2500 grams		12.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	768	42.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	2.8	9.3
Cancer Deaths		650
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		39.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		12.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		31.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		70.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	486
General Hospital Discharges	11,309
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,417

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	24.4
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	44.4
% With High School Education Or Less	56.7
# Medicaid Eligible	84,618
Per Capita Income	\$24,842

Urban Areas



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	8,811
Family Practice	1,249
Internal Medicine	1,003
Obstetrics / Gynecology	478
Pediatrics	631
General Surgery	374
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	4,823
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	27
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	10
Federal Physicians	253

Nurses

Registered Nurses	27,883
Certified Nurse Midwives	62
Nurse Practitioners	1,042
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	718
Clinical Nurse Specialists	46
Licensed Practical Nurses	6,472

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	1,688
Dental Hygienists	1,854
Dental Technicians	126

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	3,314
Pharmacy Technicians	4,567
Physical Therapists	1,722
Physical Therapy Assistants	856
Occupational Therapists	905
Occupational Therapy Assistants	353
Physician Assistants	576
Respiratory Care Practitioners	1,728
Optometrists	358

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	596,162	1,446,438	345,371	2,387,971
	Black	272,135	488,689	72,401	833,225	25.3%
	Other	21,677	43,983	5,028	70,688	2.1%
	Total	889,974	1,979,110	422,800	3,291,884	100%
	% by Age	27.04%	60.1%	12.8%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	46,848	27,022
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	56,908	85.2
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	7,276	33.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.0	4.1
Cancer Deaths		6,137
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	9,114
General Hospital Discharges	257,242
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	13,665

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	586,817
Per Capita Income	\$34,140

Rural Areas



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	1,352
Family Practice	401
Internal Medicine	163
Obstetrics / Gynecology	74
Pediatrics	96
General Surgery	67
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	545
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,803
Certified Nurse Midwives	13
Nurse Practitioners	224
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	123
Clinical Nurse Specialists	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,607

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	314
Dental Hygienists	370
Dental Technicians	21

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	797
Pharmacy Technicians	1,395
Physical Therapists	299
Physical Therapy Assistants	227
Occupational Therapists	164
Occupational Therapy Assistants	109
Physician Assistants	103
Respiratory Care Practitioners	460
Optometrists	72

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	168,210	424,936	123,252	716,398
	Black	138,890	271,746	49,229	459,865	38.7%
	Other	3,427	7,212	1,014	11,653	1.0%
	Total	310,527	703,894	173,495	1,187,916	100%
	% by Age	26.14%	59.3%	14.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	16,084	12,395
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	19,056	82.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		11.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,389	42.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.2	6.6
Cancer Deaths		2,714
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		

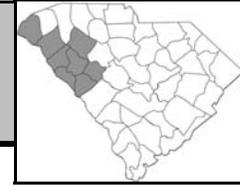
Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	2,888
General Hospital Discharges	77,472
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	6,340

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	316,580
Per Capita Income	\$27,901

DHEC Region 1



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	748
Family Practice	240
Internal Medicine	57
Obstetrics / Gynecology	33
Pediatrics	41
General Surgery	26
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	346
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	16
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,910
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Nurse Practitioners	109
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	66
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	962

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	158
Dental Hygienists	181
Dental Technicians	14

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	351
Pharmacy Technicians	577
Physical Therapists	145
Physical Therapy Assistants	119
Occupational Therapists	88
Occupational Therapy Assistants	63
Physician Assistants	55
Respiratory Care Practitioners	219
Optometrists	31

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	88,011	213,853	61,028	362,892
	Black	31,126	62,197	11,150	104,473	22.1%
	Other	1,317	2,990	325	4,632	1.0%
	Total	120,454	279,040	72,503	471,997	100%
	% by Age	25.52%	59.1%	15.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	6,023	4,902
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	6,951	76.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,119	36.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.7	4.9
Cancer Deaths		1,085
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		68.8

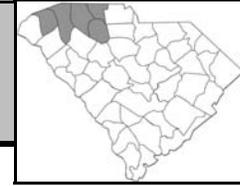
Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,135
General Hospital Discharges	33,249
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	2,584

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	18.9
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	26.2
% With High School Education Or Less	47.7
# Medicaid Eligible	98,624
Per Capita Income	\$29,620

DHEC Region 2



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2,241
Family Practice	405
Internal Medicine	267
Obstetrics / Gynecology	148
Pediatrics	170
General Surgery	113
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,130
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	24
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Federal Physicians	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,541
Certified Nurse Midwives	9
Nurse Practitioners	282
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	205
Clinical Nurse Specialists	6
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,644

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	415
Dental Hygienists	516
Dental Technicians	37

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	874
Pharmacy Technicians	1,425
Physical Therapists	494
Physical Therapy Assistants	269
Occupational Therapists	234
Occupational Therapy Assistants	143
Physician Assistants	130
Respiratory Care Practitioners	548
Optometrists	91

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	184,374	440,649	101,822	726,845
	Black	54,414	100,455	14,863	169,732	18.5%
	Other	6,683	13,192	1,386	21,261	2.3%
	Total	245,471	554,296	118,071	917,838	100%
	% by Age	26.74%	60.4%	12.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	12,835	8,024
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	15,155	82.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,172	36.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.2	3.0
Cancer Deaths		1,758
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.2
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		65.1

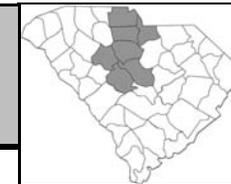
Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	2,727
General Hospital Discharges	80,063
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	4,098

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.9
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	28.1
% With High School Education Or Less	42.2
# Medicaid Eligible	167,728
Per Capita Income	\$32,814

DHEC Region 3



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2,338
Family Practice	315
Internal Medicine	276
Obstetrics / Gynecology	131
Pediatrics	186
General Surgery	79
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,223
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	23
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Federal Physicians	128

Nurses

Registered Nurses	8,151
Certified Nurse Midwives	20
Nurse Practitioners	330
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	205
Clinical Nurse Specialists	12
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,038

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	478
Dental Hygienists	524
Dental Technicians	30

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	973
Pharmacy Technicians	1,287
Physical Therapists	433
Physical Therapy Assistants	221
Occupational Therapists	240
Occupational Therapy Assistants	68
Physician Assistants	126
Respiratory Care Practitioners	514
Optometrists	100

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	167,654	413,341	88,855	669,850
	Black	100,837	185,059	22,315	308,211	30.8%
	Other	6,708	13,637	1,350	21,695	2.2%
	Total	275,199	612,037	112,520	999,756	100%
	% by Age	27.53%	61.2%	11.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	13,749	7,835
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	17,137	81.7
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,201	32.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.3	4.0
Cancer Deaths		1,777
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		17.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		64.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	2,608
General Hospital Discharges	67,670
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	4,461

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.5
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	24.4
% With High School Education Or Less	38.8
# Medicaid Eligible	172,328
Per Capita Income	\$33,636

DHEC Region 4



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	864
Family Practice	202
Internal Medicine	100
Obstetrics / Gynecology	56
Pediatrics	52
General Surgery	36
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	410
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	16
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,075
Certified Nurse Midwives	6
Nurse Practitioners	121
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	115
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,580

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	183
Dental Hygienists	223
Dental Technicians	19

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	428
Pharmacy Technicians	752
Physical Therapists	183
Physical Therapy Assistants	146
Occupational Therapists	119
Occupational Therapy Assistants	55
Physician Assistants	64
Respiratory Care Practitioners	272
Optometrists	40

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	73,475	181,291	49,136	303,902
	Black	75,036	140,489	25,108	240,633	43.6%
	Other	2,399	4,556	557	7,512	1.4%
	Total	150,910	326,336	74,801	552,047	100%
	% by Age	27.34%	59.1%	13.5%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	8,117	5,579
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	9,436	86.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		12.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,553	41.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.2	6.7
Cancer Deaths		1,256
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		35.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		30.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		68.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,880
General Hospital Discharges	52,359
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	3,054

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	23.4
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	38.2
% With High School Education Or Less	53.9
# Medicaid Eligible	160,776
Per Capita Income	\$29,287

DHEC Region 5



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	367
Family Practice	70
Internal Medicine	37
Obstetrics / Gynecology	15
Pediatrics	53
General Surgery	13
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	173
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	12
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,481
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Nurse Practitioners	65
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	24
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	607

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	106
Dental Hygienists	123
Dental Technicians	4

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	212
Pharmacy Technicians	393
Physical Therapists	87
Physical Therapy Assistants	49
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	29
Respiratory Care Practitioners	104
Optometrists	21

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	40,261	101,915	31,414	173,590
	Black	40,469	75,920	14,127	130,516	42.4%
	Other	958	2,186	366	3,510	1.1%
	Total	81,688	180,021	45,907	307,616	100%
	% by Age	26.56%	58.5%	14.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	4,271	3,164
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,274	85.9
% of Births < 2500 grams		12.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	832	39.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.2	8.6
Cancer Deaths		621
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		36.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		29.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		70.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	567
General Hospital Discharges	18,660
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,596

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	17.1
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	34.2
% With High School Education Or Less	55.4
# Medicaid Eligible	77,473
Per Capita Income	\$30,243

DHEC Region 6



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	593
Family Practice	110
Internal Medicine	79
Obstetrics / Gynecology	33
Pediatrics	31
General Surgery	23
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	314
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	17
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,176
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Nurse Practitioners	74
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	68
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	677

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	137
Dental Hygienists	181
Dental Technicians	8

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	319
Pharmacy Technicians	501
Physical Therapists	144
Physical Therapy Assistants	66
Occupational Therapists	55
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	52
Respiratory Care Practitioners	111
Optometrists	38

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	57,578	157,841	51,131	266,550
	Black	25,369	47,585	8,724	81,678	23.1%
	Other	1,485	3,059	429	4,973	1.4%
	Total	84,432	208,485	60,284	353,201	100%
	% by Age	23.90%	59.0%	17.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	4,680	3,333
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,684	85.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	774	39.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	6.0	4.3
Cancer Deaths		785
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		35.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		67.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	814
General Hospital Discharges	29,412
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,188

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	22.1
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	28.1
% With High School Education Or Less	45.5
# Medicaid Eligible	75,429
Per Capita Income	\$30,132

DHEC Region 7



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2,600
Family Practice	244
Internal Medicine	298
Obstetrics / Gynecology	107
Pediatrics	161
General Surgery	135
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,568
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	40
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	13
Federal Physicians	87

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,013
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Nurse Practitioners	232
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	127
Clinical Nurse Specialists	23
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,181

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	402
Dental Hygienists	359
Dental Technicians	26

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	789
Pharmacy Technicians	779
Physical Therapists	404
Physical Therapy Assistants	159
Occupational Therapists	226
Occupational Therapy Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	192
Respiratory Care Practitioners	340
Optometrists	75

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	113,791	274,192	53,182	441,165
	Black	60,864	109,526	17,324	187,714	29.1%
	Other	4,462	9,738	1,427	15,627	2.4%
	Total	179,117	393,456	71,933	644,506	100%
	% by Age	27.79%	61.0%	11.2%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	9,589	4,668
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	11,948	89.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,419	33.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.4	5.0
Cancer Deaths		1,092
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		29.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		24.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		62.8

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,815
General Hospital Discharges	36,484
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,967

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.1
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	18.7
% With High School Education Or Less	36
# Medicaid Eligible	104,946
Per Capita Income	\$35,443

DHEC Region 8



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	412
Family Practice	64
Internal Medicine	52
Obstetrics / Gynecology	29
Pediatrics	33
General Surgery	16
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	204
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	18
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,339
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	53
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	31
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	390

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	123
Dental Hygienists	117
Dental Technicians	9

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	165
Pharmacy Technicians	248
Physical Therapists	131
Physical Therapy Assistants	54
Occupational Therapists	60
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	31
Respiratory Care Practitioners	80
Optometrists	34

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	39,228	88,292	32,055	159,575
	Black	22,910	39,204	8,019	70,133	30.1%
	Other	1,092	1,837	202	3,131	1.3%
	Total	63,230	129,333	40,276	232,839	100%
	% by Age	27.16%	55.5%	17.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	3,668	1,912
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,379	104.2
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	595	40.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.2	4.2
Cancer Deaths		477
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		34.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		20.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		63.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	456
General Hospital Discharges	16,817
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,057

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.4
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	26.6
% With High School Education Or Less	40.9
# Medicaid Eligible	46,093
Per Capita Income	\$37,988

Low Country Perinatal Region



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	3,141
Family Practice	334
Internal Medicine	365
Obstetrics / Gynecology	143
Pediatrics	201
General Surgery	157
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,840
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	33
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Federal Physicians	101

Nurses

Registered Nurses	7,953
Certified Nurse Midwives	27
Nurse Practitioners	303
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	179
Clinical Nurse Specialists	25
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,711

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	558
Dental Hygienists	508
Dental Technicians	36

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	1,040
Pharmacy Technicians	1,138
Physical Therapists	579
Physical Therapy Assistants	233
Occupational Therapists	312
Occupational Therapy Assistants	75
Physician Assistants	230
Respiratory Care Practitioners	456
Optometrists	114

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	161,529	385,614	93,421	640,564
	Black	90,042	160,564	27,722	278,328	29.7%
	Other	5,670	11,850	1,664	19,184	2.0%
	Total	257,241	558,028	122,807	938,076	100%
	% by Age	27.42%	59.5%	13.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	13,988	7,209
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	17,224	92.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	2,178	35.7
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.2	4.9
Cancer Deaths		1,727
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.8
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		31.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		63.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	2,526
General Hospital Discharges	60,591
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	3,280

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.6
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	21.2
% With High School Education Or Less	37.7
# Medicaid Eligible	165,421
Per Capita Income	\$36,156

Midlands Perinatal Region



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2,938
Family Practice	425
Internal Medicine	346
Obstetrics / Gynecology	162
Pediatrics	256
General Surgery	98
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,513
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	20
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	138

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,679
Certified Nurse Midwives	30
Nurse Practitioners	433
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	258
Clinical Nurse Specialists	17
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,029

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	642
Dental Hygienists	719
Dental Technicians	40

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	1,306
Pharmacy Technicians	1,894
Physical Therapists	570
Physical Therapy Assistants	318
Occupational Therapists	327
Occupational Therapy Assistants	112
Physician Assistants	181
Respiratory Care Practitioners	673
Optometrists	132

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	233,006	572,902	136,341	942,249
	Black	166,350	308,754	45,979	521,083	35.0%
	Other	8,377	17,241	1,893	27,511	1.8%
	Total	407,733	898,897	184,213	1,490,843	100%
	% by Age	27.35%	60.3%	12.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	20,760	12,720
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	25,610	83.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.3
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,510	34.3
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.4	5.2
Cancer Deaths		2,827
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		17.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		66.2

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	3,581
General Hospital Discharges	100,837
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	6,945

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.4
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	27.6
% With High School Education Or Less	42.9
# Medicaid Eligible	298,034
Per Capita Income	\$32,430

Pee Dee Perinatal Region



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	1,067
Family Practice	239
Internal Medicine	126
Obstetrics / Gynecology	64
Pediatrics	55
General Surgery	44
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	533
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	17
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	4,522
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Nurse Practitioners	138
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	131
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,673

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	222
Dental Hygienists	293
Dental Technicians	20

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	522
Pharmacy Technicians	903
Physical Therapists	230
Physical Therapy Assistants	140
Occupational Therapists	106
Occupational Therapy Assistants	68
Physician Assistants	81
Respiratory Care Practitioners	281
Optometrists	61

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	92,739	246,436	72,651	411,826
	Black	65,148	121,239	20,723	207,110	33.0%
	Other	2,980	5,756	756	9,492	1.5%
	Total	160,867	373,431	94,130	628,428	100%
	% by Age	25.60%	59.4%	15.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	8,860	6,251
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	10,447	85.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		12.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,582	40.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.6	6.0
Cancer Deaths		1,386
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.7
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		35.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		23.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		28.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		67.1

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,951
General Hospital Discharges	58,064
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	2,998

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	23.7
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	34.2
% With High School Education Or Less	51.9
# Medicaid Eligible	164,343
Per Capita Income	\$29,051

Piedmont Perinatal Region



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	3,017
Family Practice	652
Internal Medicine	329
Obstetrics / Gynecology	183
Pediatrics	215
General Surgery	142
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,482
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	21
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	10
Federal Physicians	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	10,532
Certified Nurse Midwives	11
Nurse Practitioners	392
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	273
Clinical Nurse Specialists	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	2,666

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	580
Dental Hygienists	704
Dental Technicians	51

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	1,243
Pharmacy Technicians	2,027
Physical Therapists	642
Physical Therapy Assistants	392
Occupational Therapists	324
Occupational Therapy Assistants	207
Physician Assistants	187
Respiratory Care Practitioners	778
Optometrists	123

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	277,098	666,422	166,210	1,109,730
	Black	89,485	169,878	27,206	286,569	20.1%
	Other	8,077	16,348	1,729	26,154	1.8%
	Total	374,660	852,648	195,145	1,422,453	100%
	% by Age	26.34%	59.9%	13.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	19,324	13,237
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	22,683	80.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,395	36.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.3	3.7
Cancer Deaths		2,911
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.9
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		66.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	3,944
General Hospital Discharges	115,222
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	6,782

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	17.3
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	28
% With High School Education Or Less	44.9
# Medicaid Eligible	275,599
Per Capita Income	\$31,641

Appalachia I Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	446
Family Practice	125
Internal Medicine	37
Obstetrics / Gynecology	17
Pediatrics	28
General Surgery	14
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	221
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	18
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	4

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,624
Certified Nurse Midwives	2
Nurse Practitioners	65
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	43
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	478

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	95
Dental Hygienists	117
Dental Technicians	11

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	217
Pharmacy Technicians	349
Physical Therapists	95
Physical Therapy Assistants	66
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	40
Physician Assistants	34
Respiratory Care Practitioners	109
Optometrists	22

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	51,984	126,496	36,313	214,793
	Black	11,912	21,167	3,856	36,935	14.5%
	Other	728	1,480	163	2,371	0.9%
	Total	64,624	149,143	40,332	254,099	100%
	% by Age	25.43%	58.7%	15.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	3,212	2,667
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,683	76.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.8
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	542	34.5
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.7	3.0
Cancer Deaths		635
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		6.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		34.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		13.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		20.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		24.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		72.9

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	655
General Hospital Discharges	21,851
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,223

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	19.6
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	49,955
Per Capita Income	\$30,870

Appalachia II Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	1,531
Family Practice	226
Internal Medicine	198
Obstetrics / Gynecology	109
Pediatrics	137
General Surgery	73
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	780
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	28
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	12
Federal Physicians	8

Nurses

Registered Nurses	5,026
Certified Nurse Midwives	4
Nurse Practitioners	208
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	139
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	929

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	290
Dental Hygienists	365
Dental Technicians	24

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	570
Pharmacy Technicians	844
Physical Therapists	356
Physical Therapy Assistants	188
Occupational Therapists	168
Occupational Therapy Assistants	97
Physician Assistants	81
Respiratory Care Practitioners	346
Optometrists	62

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	115,744	274,543	60,279	450,566
	Black	29,277	53,451	7,545	90,273	16.3%
	Other	4,207	9,039	949	14,195	2.6%
	Total	149,228	337,033	68,773	555,034	100%
	% by Age	26.89%	60.7%	12.4%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	7,954	4,513
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	9,413	84.1
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,197	33.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.3	2.9
Cancer Deaths		1,004
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		6.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		64.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,632
General Hospital Discharges	46,341
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	2,358

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.3
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	93,341
Per Capita Income	\$34,896

Appalachia III Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	710
Family Practice	179
Internal Medicine	69
Obstetrics / Gynecology	39
Pediatrics	33
General Surgery	40
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	350
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	20
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Federal Physicians	0

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,515
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Nurse Practitioners	74
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	66
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	715

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	125
Dental Hygienists	151
Dental Technicians	13

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	304
Pharmacy Technicians	581
Physical Therapists	138
Physical Therapy Assistants	81
Occupational Therapists	66
Occupational Therapy Assistants	46
Physician Assistants	49
Respiratory Care Practitioners	202
Optometrists	29

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	68,630	166,106	41,543	276,279
	Black	25,137	47,004	7,318	79,459	21.9%
	Other	2,476	4,153	437	7,066	1.9%
	Total	96,243	217,263	49,298	362,804	100%
	% by Age	26.53%	59.9%	13.6%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	4,881	3,511
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,742	79.5
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	975	40.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.6	3.2
Cancer Deaths		754
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		30.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.8
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		32.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		66.1

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,095
General Hospital Discharges	33,722
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,740

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.7
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	74,387
Per Capita Income	\$29,630

Catawba Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	457
Family Practice	72
Internal Medicine	58
Obstetrics / Gynecology	28
Pediatrics	39
General Surgery	17
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	238
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	14
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,412
Certified Nurse Midwives	8
Nurse Practitioners	52
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	28
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	439

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	122
Dental Hygienists	153
Dental Technicians	7

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	187
Pharmacy Technicians	329
Physical Therapists	97
Physical Therapy Assistants	64
Occupational Therapists	60
Occupational Therapy Assistants	24
Physician Assistants	49
Respiratory Care Practitioners	83
Optometrists	29

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	62,222	151,402	31,844	245,468
	Black	24,256	44,484	6,043	74,783	22.9%
	Other	1,944	3,503	281	5,728	1.8%
	Total	88,422	199,389	38,168	325,979	100%
	% by Age	27.13%	61.2%	11.7%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	4,474	2,525
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,310	80.4
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.7
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	747	34.8
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.1	3.8
Cancer Deaths		638
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		6.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.4
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.6
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		30.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		59.5

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	549
General Hospital Discharges	18,141
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,081

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	20
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	55,642
Per Capita Income	\$30,316

Edisto Savannah Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	367
Family Practice	70
Internal Medicine	37
Obstetrics / Gynecology	15
Pediatrics	53
General Surgery	13
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	173
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	12
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	6

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,481
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Nurse Practitioners	65
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	24
Clinical Nurse Specialists	4
Licensed Practical Nurses	607

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	106
Dental Hygienists	123
Dental Technicians	4

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	212
Pharmacy Technicians	393
Physical Therapists	87
Physical Therapy Assistants	49
Occupational Therapists	47
Occupational Therapy Assistants	33
Physician Assistants	29
Respiratory Care Practitioners	104
Optometrists	21

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	40,261	101,915	31,414	173,590
	Black	40,469	75,920	14,127	130,516	42.4%
	Other	958	2,186	366	3,510	1.1%
	Total	81,688	180,021	45,907	307,616	100%
	% by Age	26.56%	58.5%	14.9%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	4,271	3,164
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,274	85.9
% of Births < 2500 grams		12.5
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	832	39.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.2	8.6
Cancer Deaths		621
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		36.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		19.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		29.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		70.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	567
General Hospital Discharges	18,660
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,596

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	17.1
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	77,473
Per Capita Income	\$30,243

Low Country Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	412
Family Practice	64
Internal Medicine	52
Obstetrics / Gynecology	29
Pediatrics	33
General Surgery	16
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	204
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	18
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	14

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,339
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	53
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	31
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	390

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	123
Dental Hygienists	117
Dental Technicians	9

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	165
Pharmacy Technicians	248
Physical Therapists	131
Physical Therapy Assistants	54
Occupational Therapists	60
Occupational Therapy Assistants	16
Physician Assistants	31
Respiratory Care Practitioners	80
Optometrists	34

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	39,228	88,292	32,055	159,575
	Black	22,910	39,204	8,019	70,133	30.1%
	Other	1,092	1,837	202	3,131	1.3%
	Total	63,230	129,333	40,276	232,839	100%
	% by Age	27.16%	55.5%	17.3%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	3,668	1,912
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	4,379	104.2
% of Births < 2500 grams		8.9
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	595	40.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.2	4.2
Cancer Deaths		477
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.1
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		34.9
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.1
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		20.0
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		63.4

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	456
General Hospital Discharges	16,817
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,057

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	16.4
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	46,093
Per Capita Income	\$37,988

Palmetto Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	1,881
Family Practice	243
Internal Medicine	218
Obstetrics / Gynecology	103
Pediatrics	147
General Surgery	62
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	985
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	28
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	11
Federal Physicians	123

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,739
Certified Nurse Midwives	12
Nurse Practitioners	278
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	177
Clinical Nurse Specialists	9
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,599

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	356
Dental Hygienists	371
Dental Technicians	23

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	786
Pharmacy Technicians	958
Physical Therapists	336
Physical Therapy Assistants	157
Occupational Therapists	180
Occupational Therapy Assistants	44
Physician Assistants	77
Respiratory Care Practitioners	431
Optometrists	71

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	105,432	261,939	57,011	424,382
	Black	76,581	140,575	16,272	233,428	34.6%
	Other	4,764	10,134	1,069	15,967	2.4%
	Total	186,777	412,648	74,352	673,777	100%
	% by Age	27.72%	61.2%	11.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	9,275	5,310
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	11,827	82.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.1
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,454	30.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	2.9	4.1
Cancer Deaths		1,139
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		32.4
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		8.6
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		16.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		25.2
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		67.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	2,059
General Hospital Discharges	49,529
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	3,380

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	13.3
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	116,686
Per Capita Income	\$35,242

Pee Dee Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	603
Family Practice	155
Internal Medicine	62
Obstetrics / Gynecology	38
Pediatrics	31
General Surgery	27
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	287
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	18
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	9
Federal Physicians	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,947
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Nurse Practitioners	82
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	84
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,136

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	118
Dental Hygienists	144
Dental Technicians	13

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	289
Pharmacy Technicians	513
Physical Therapists	130
Physical Therapy Assistants	94
Occupational Therapists	77
Occupational Therapy Assistants	43
Physician Assistants	36
Respiratory Care Practitioners	206
Optometrists	28

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	43,671	111,725	29,704	185,100
	Black	46,047	85,488	14,378	145,913	43.4%
	Other	1,611	2,972	362	4,945	1.5%
	Total	91,329	200,185	44,444	335,958	100%
	% by Age	27.18%	59.6%	13.2%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	4,911	3,547
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,660	84.1
% of Births < 2500 grams		13.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	972	42.4
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	3.6	7.5
Cancer Deaths		759
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		36.0
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		11.2
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		25.4
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		31.5
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		67.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,392
General Hospital Discharges	35,942
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	2,066

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	24
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	103,296
Per Capita Income	\$29,298

Trident Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	2,600
Family Practice	244
Internal Medicine	298
Obstetrics / Gynecology	107
Pediatrics	161
General Surgery	135
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	1,568
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	40
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	13
Federal Physicians	87

Nurses

Registered Nurses	6,013
Certified Nurse Midwives	25
Nurse Practitioners	232
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	127
Clinical Nurse Specialists	23
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,181

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	402
Dental Hygienists	359
Dental Technicians	26

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	789
Pharmacy Technicians	779
Physical Therapists	404
Physical Therapy Assistants	159
Occupational Therapists	226
Occupational Therapy Assistants	53
Physician Assistants	192
Respiratory Care Practitioners	340
Optometrists	75

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	113,791	274,192	53,182	441,165
	Black	60,864	109,526	17,324	187,714	29.1%
	Other	4,462	9,738	1,427	15,627	2.4%
	Total	179,117	393,456	71,933	644,506	100%
	% by Age	27.79%	61.0%	11.2%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	9,589	4,668
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	11,948	89.3
% of Births < 2500 grams		9.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	1,419	33.1
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	4.4	5.0
Cancer Deaths		1,092
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		3.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		29.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		9.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.7
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		24.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		62.8

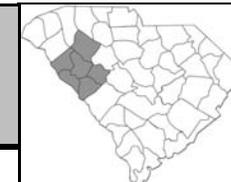
Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	1,815
General Hospital Discharges	36,484
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,967

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	15.1
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	104,946
Per Capita Income	\$35,443

Upper Savannah Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	302
Family Practice	115
Internal Medicine	20
Obstetrics / Gynecology	16
Pediatrics	13
General Surgery	12
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	125
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	14
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	8
Federal Physicians	1

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,286
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
Nurse Practitioners	44
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	23
Clinical Nurse Specialists	3
Licensed Practical Nurses	484

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	63
Dental Hygienists	64
Dental Technicians	3

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	134
Pharmacy Technicians	228
Physical Therapists	50
Physical Therapy Assistants	53
Occupational Therapists	41
Occupational Therapy Assistants	23
Physician Assistants	21
Respiratory Care Practitioners	110
Optometrists	9

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	36,027	87,357	24,715	148,099
	Black	19,214	41,030	7,294	67,538	31.0%
	Other	589	1,510	162	2,261	1.0%
	Total	55,830	129,897	32,171	217,898	100%
	% by Age	25.62%	59.6%	14.8%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	2,811	2,235
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,268	76.1
% of Births < 2500 grams		11
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	577	38.9
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	5.7	7.1
Cancer Deaths		450
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.2
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		33.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.0
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		21.9
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		27.8
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		64.0

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	480
General Hospital Discharges	11,398
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,361

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	18.1
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	48,669
Per Capita Income	\$28,163

Waccamaw Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	593
Family Practice	110
Internal Medicine	79
Obstetrics / Gynecology	33
Pediatrics	31
General Surgery	23
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	314
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	17
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	7
Federal Physicians	3

Nurses

Registered Nurses	2,176
Certified Nurse Midwives	7
Nurse Practitioners	74
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	68
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	677

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	137
Dental Hygienists	181
Dental Technicians	8

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	319
Pharmacy Technicians	501
Physical Therapists	144
Physical Therapy Assistants	66
Occupational Therapists	55
Occupational Therapy Assistants	31
Physician Assistants	52
Respiratory Care Practitioners	111
Optometrists	38

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	57,578	157,841	51,131	266,550
	Black	25,369	47,585	8,724	81,678	23.1%
	Other	1,485	3,059	429	4,973	1.4%
	Total	84,432	208,485	60,284	353,201	100%
	% by Age	23.90%	59.0%	17.1%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

Resident Births / Deaths	4,680	3,333
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	5,684	85.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.4
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	774	39.2
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	6.0	4.3
Cancer Deaths		785
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		4.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		35.5
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.9
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		22.1
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		26.4
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		67.3

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	814
General Hospital Discharges	29,412
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	1,188

Socio-Economic Data

% of Adults Without Health Insurance	22.1
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	75,429
Per Capita Income	\$30,132

Wateree Health District



Physicians

Total Physicians with their Primary Practice in County	261
Family Practice	47
Internal Medicine	38
Obstetrics / Gynecology	18
Pediatrics	21
General Surgery	9
All Other Physicians (Specialists)	123
Physicians Per 10,000 Population	12
Primary Care Physicians Per 10,000 Population	6
Federal Physicians	5

Nurses

Registered Nurses	1,128
Certified Nurse Midwives	5
Nurse Practitioners	39
Certified Nurse Anesthetists	31
Clinical Nurse Specialists	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	444

Dentists and Hygienists

Dentists	65
Dental Hygienists	79
Dental Technicians	6

Other Health Professions

Pharmacists	139
Pharmacy Technicians	239
Physical Therapists	53
Physical Therapy Assistants	52
Occupational Therapists	42
Occupational Therapy Assistants	12
Physician Assistants	28
Respiratory Care Practitioners	66
Optometrists	12

Demographics	Age:	0 - 19	20 - 64	65 +	Total	% by Race
	Projected Population in 2008	White	29,804	69,566	19,432	118,802
	Black	28,989	55,001	10,730	94,720	43.8%
	Other	788	1,584	195	2,567	1.2%
	Total	59,581	126,151	30,357	216,089	100%
	% by Age	27.57%	58.4%	14.0%	100%	

Vital Statistics and Health Status Indicators

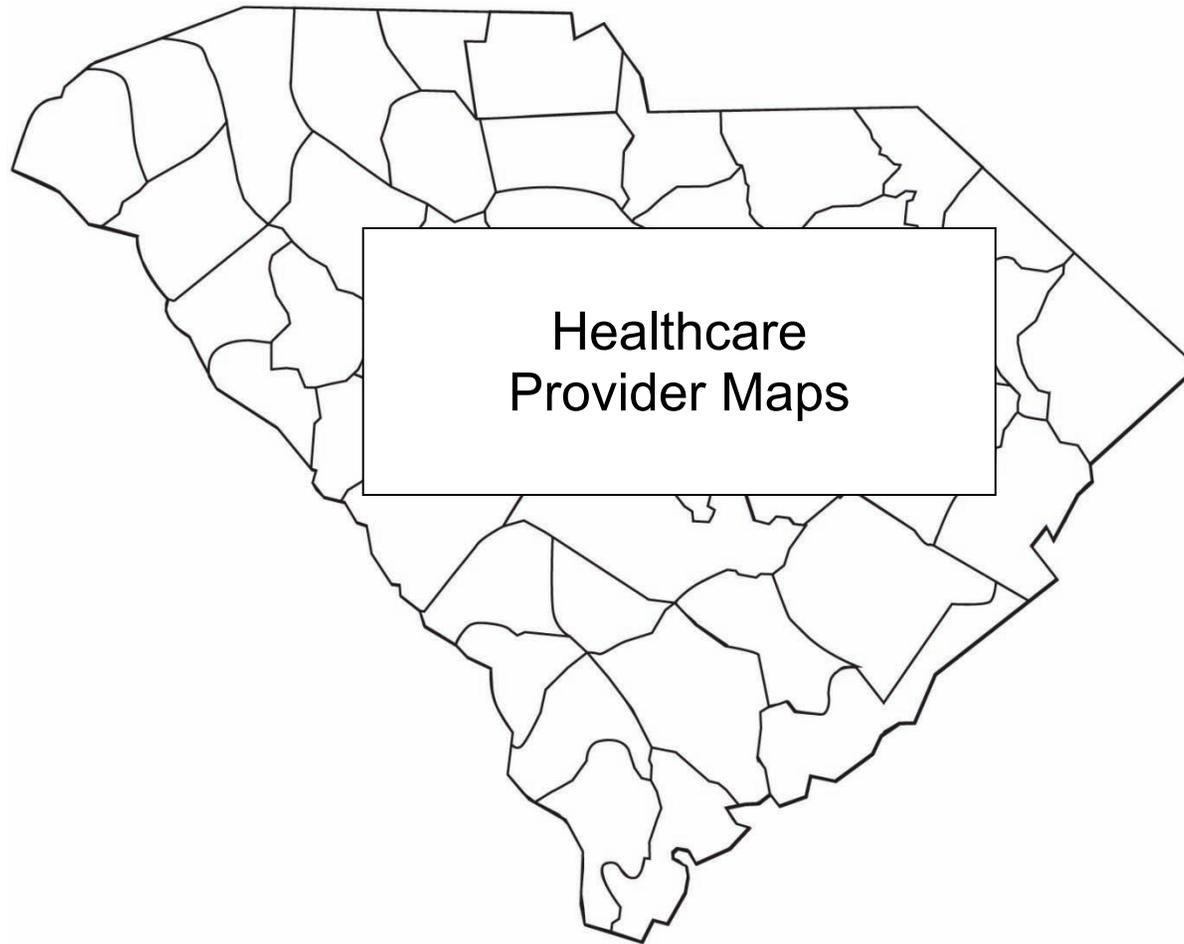
Resident Births / Deaths	3,206	2,032
Total Pregnancies: # / Rate	3,776	90.0
% of Births < 2500 grams		10.6
Teen Pregnancies: # / Rate	581	39.6
Infant Mortality Rate: White / Non-White	2.6	5.6
Cancer Deaths		497
% of Adults Diagnosed With Heart Disease		5.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Hypertension		35.3
% of Adults Diagnosed With Diabetes		10.3
% of Adults Who Currently Smoke		18.3
% of Adults Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle		29.0
% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI ≥ 25)		71.7

Facility Data

General Hospital Beds	488
General Hospital Discharges	16,417
Skilled Nursing Facility Beds	988

Socio-Economic Data

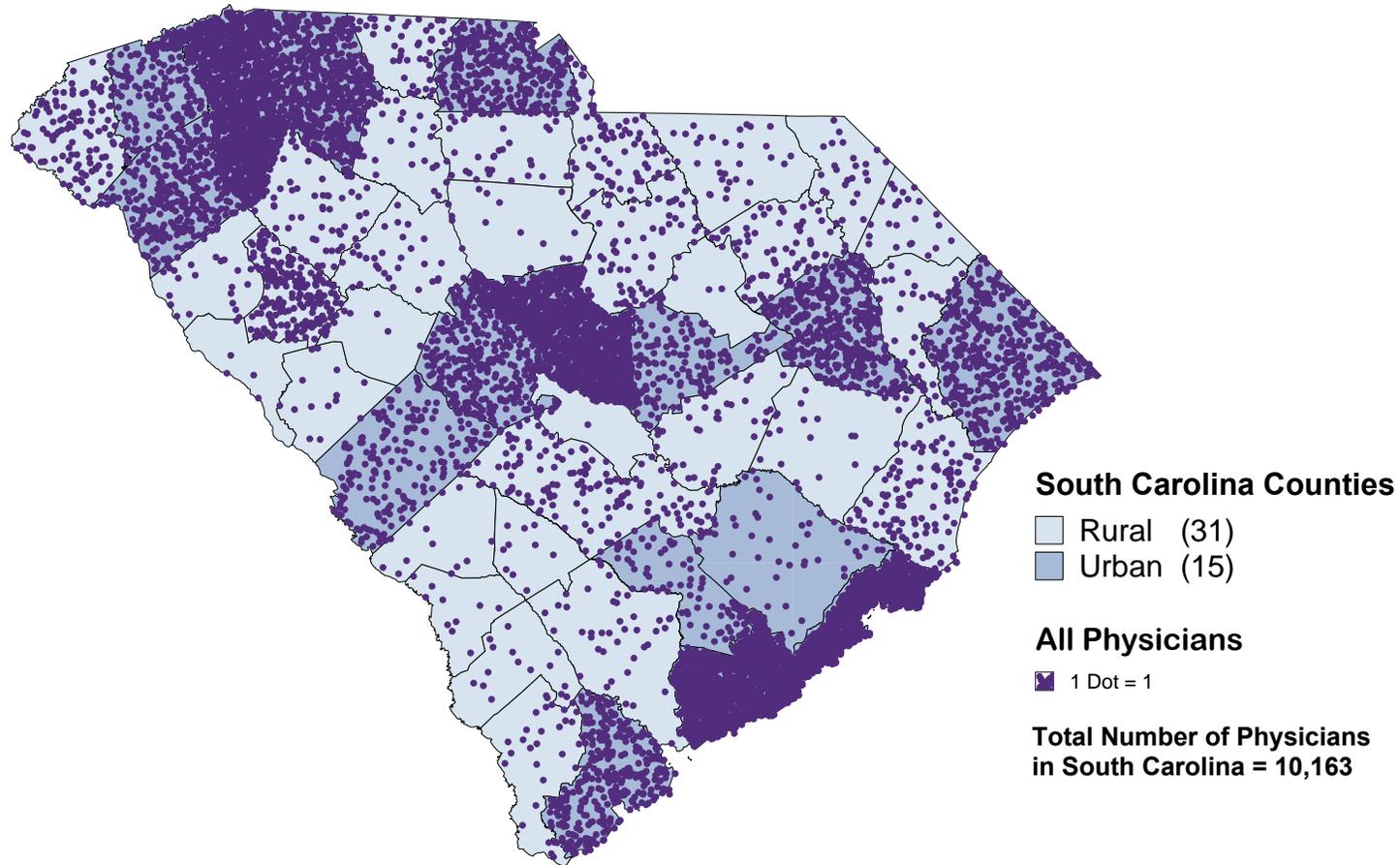
% of Adults Without Health Insurance	22.4
% Unemployed	
% of Households With Income < \$25,000	
% With High School Education Or Less	
# Medicaid Eligible	57,480
Per Capita Income	\$29,271



Counties of South Carolina

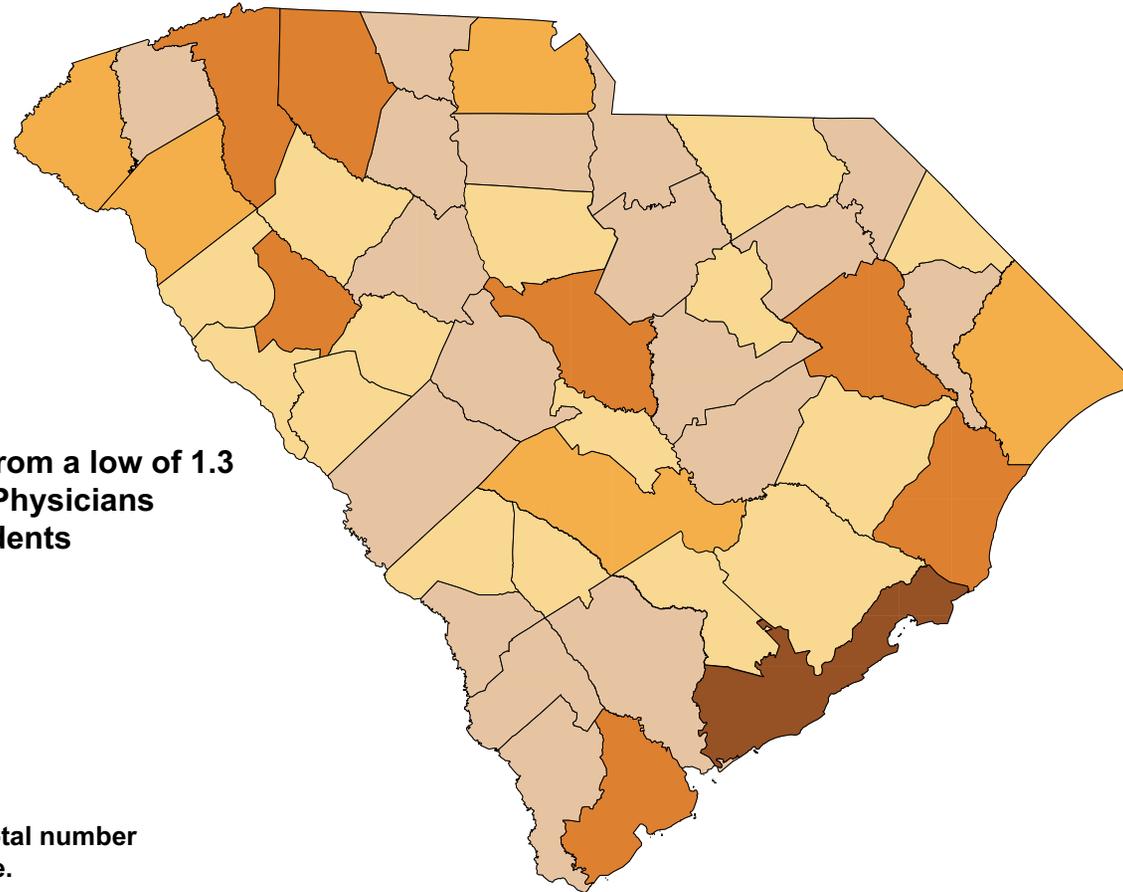


Total Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



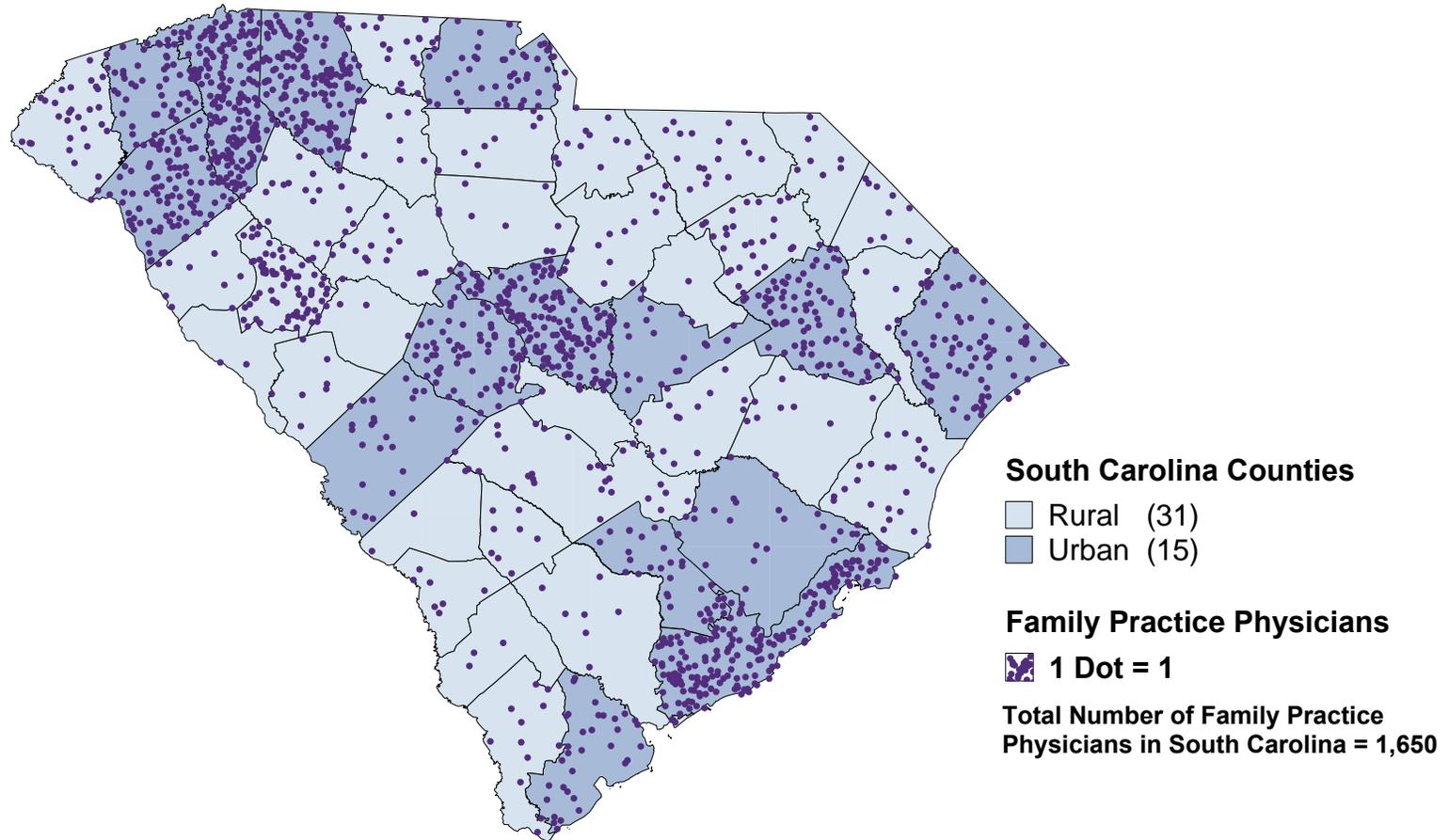
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Concentration of Total Physicians Per 10,000 Population



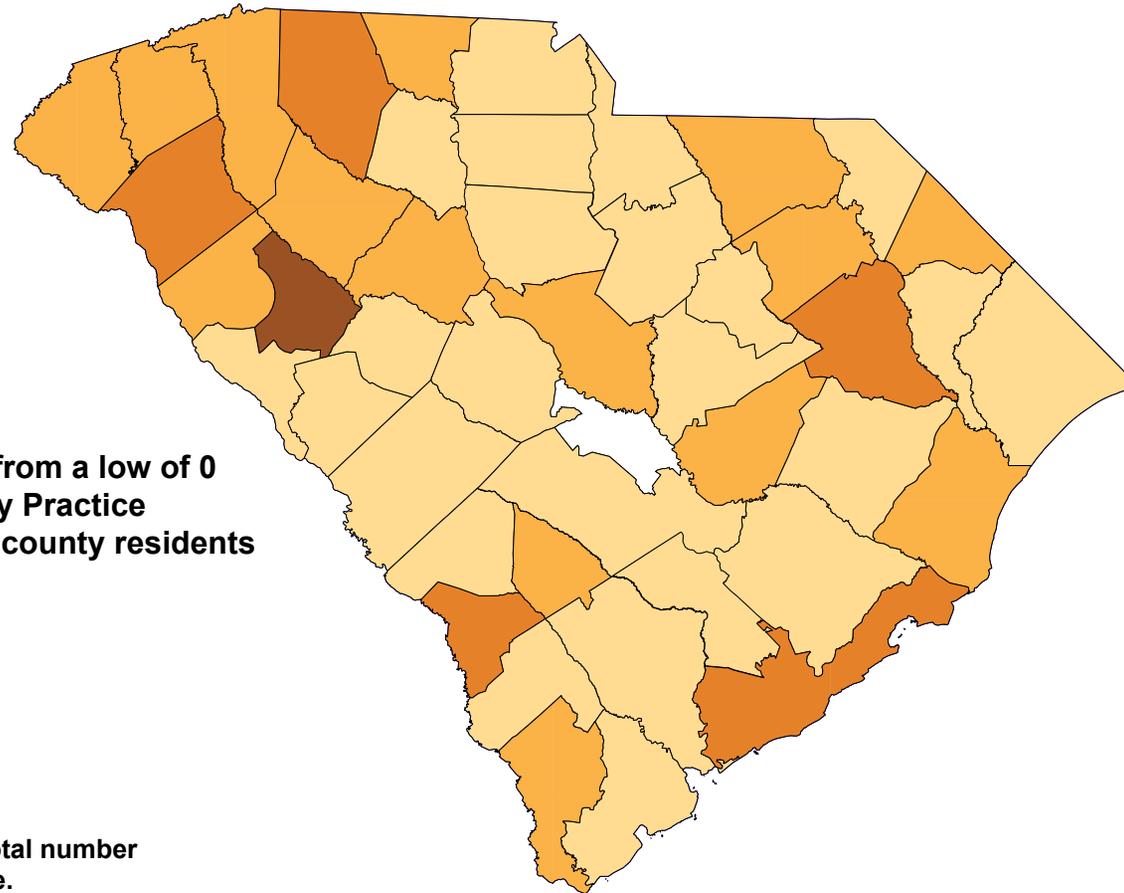
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Family Practice Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



This information is based on all Family Medicine and General Practitioner Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2009. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

Concentration of Family Practice Physicians Per 10,000 Population



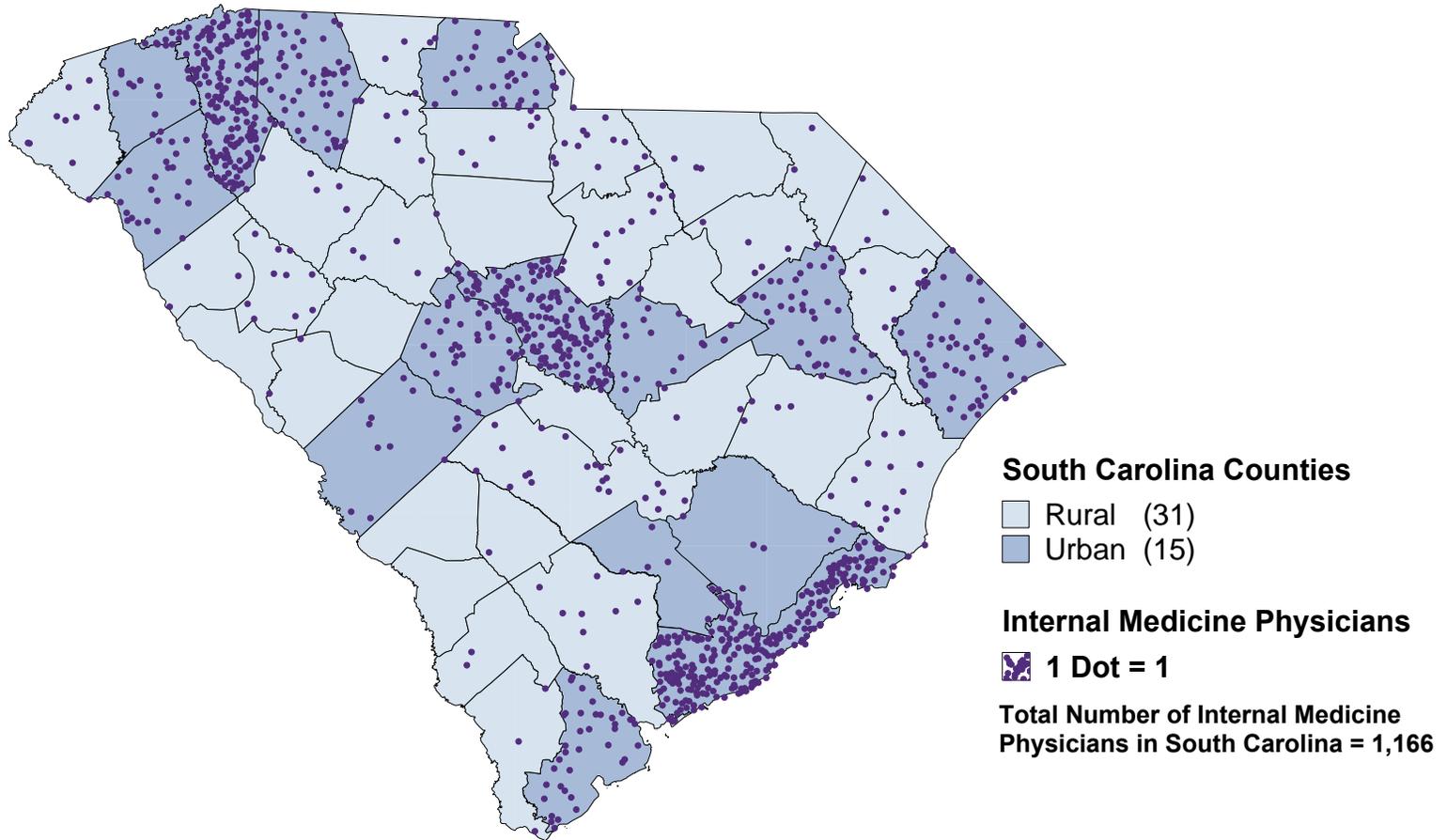
Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 10.1 Family Practice Physicians per 10,000 county residents

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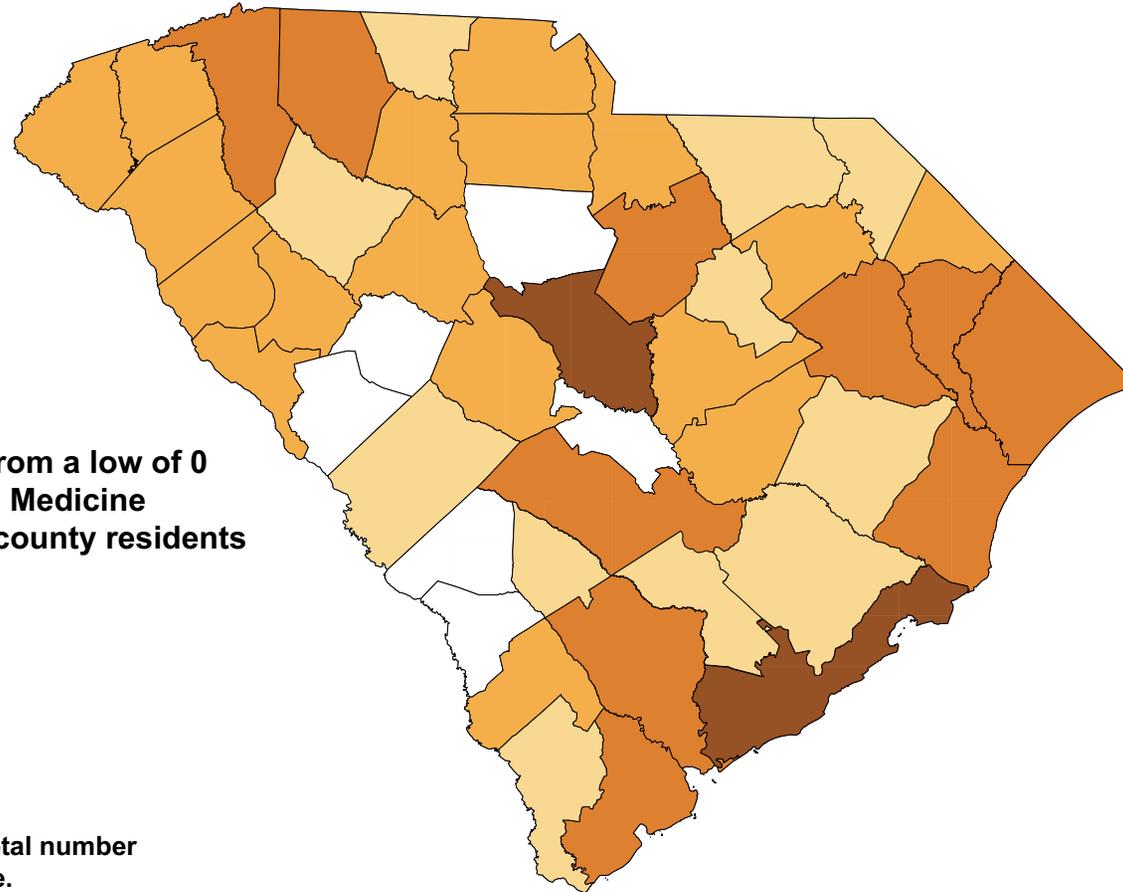
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Internal Medicine Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



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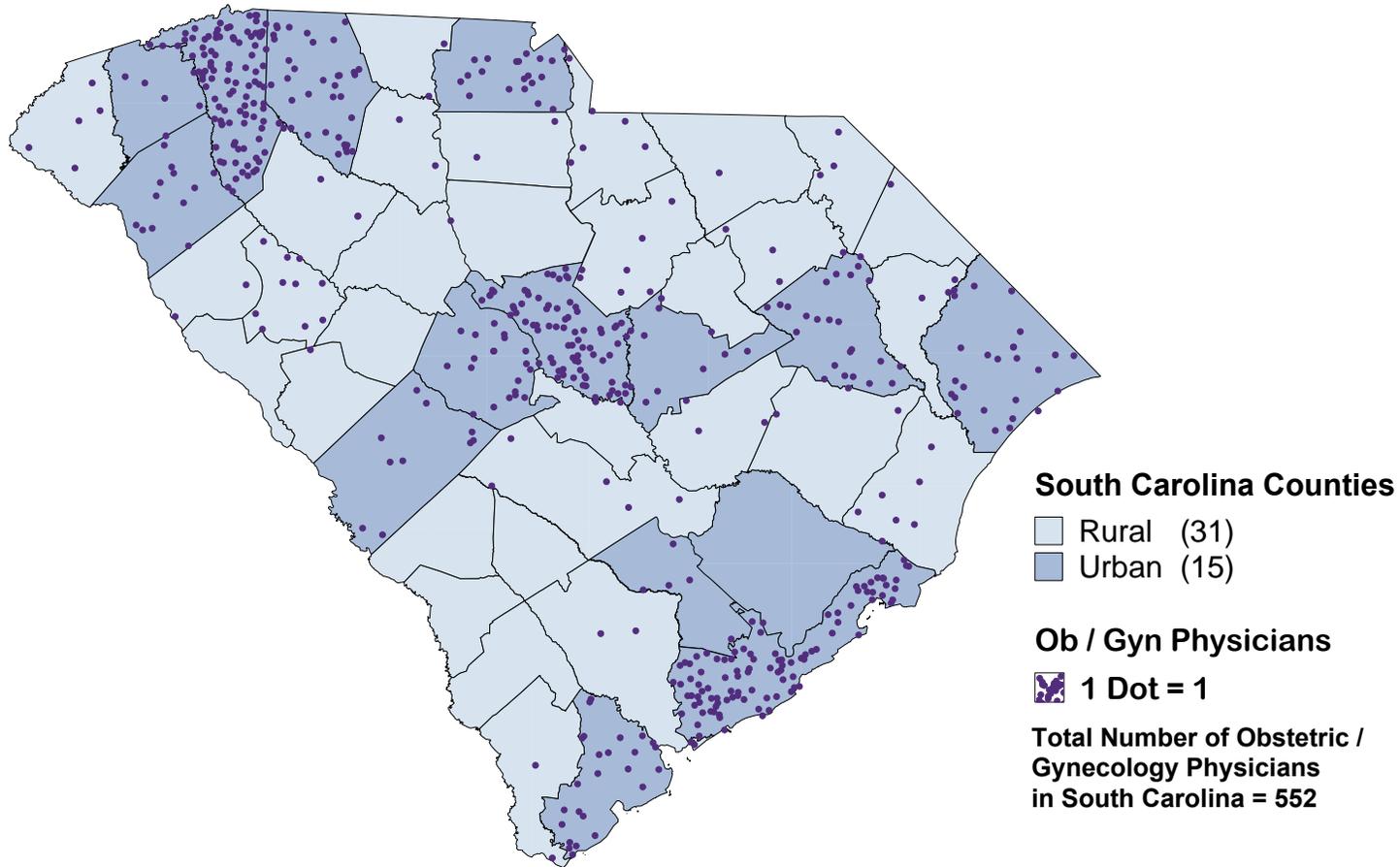
Concentration of Internal Medicine Physicians Per 10,000 Population



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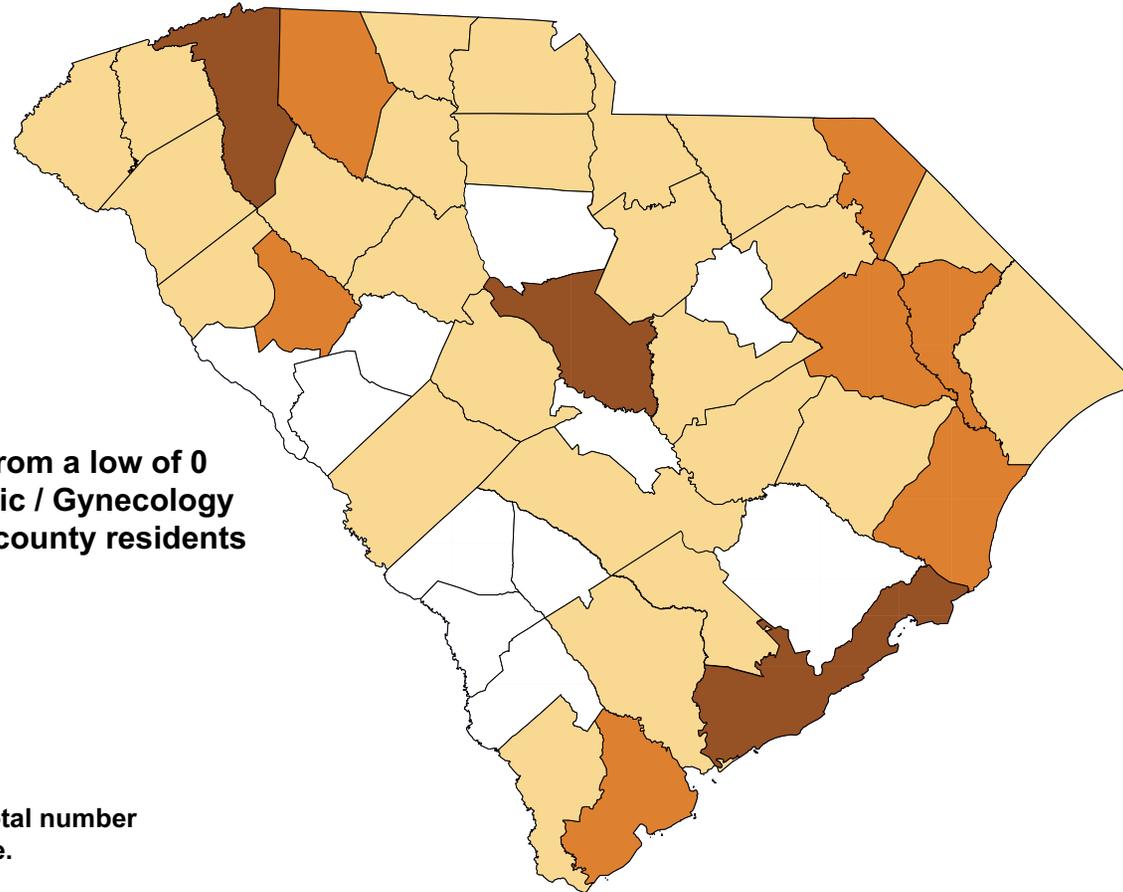
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Obstetric / Gynecology Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



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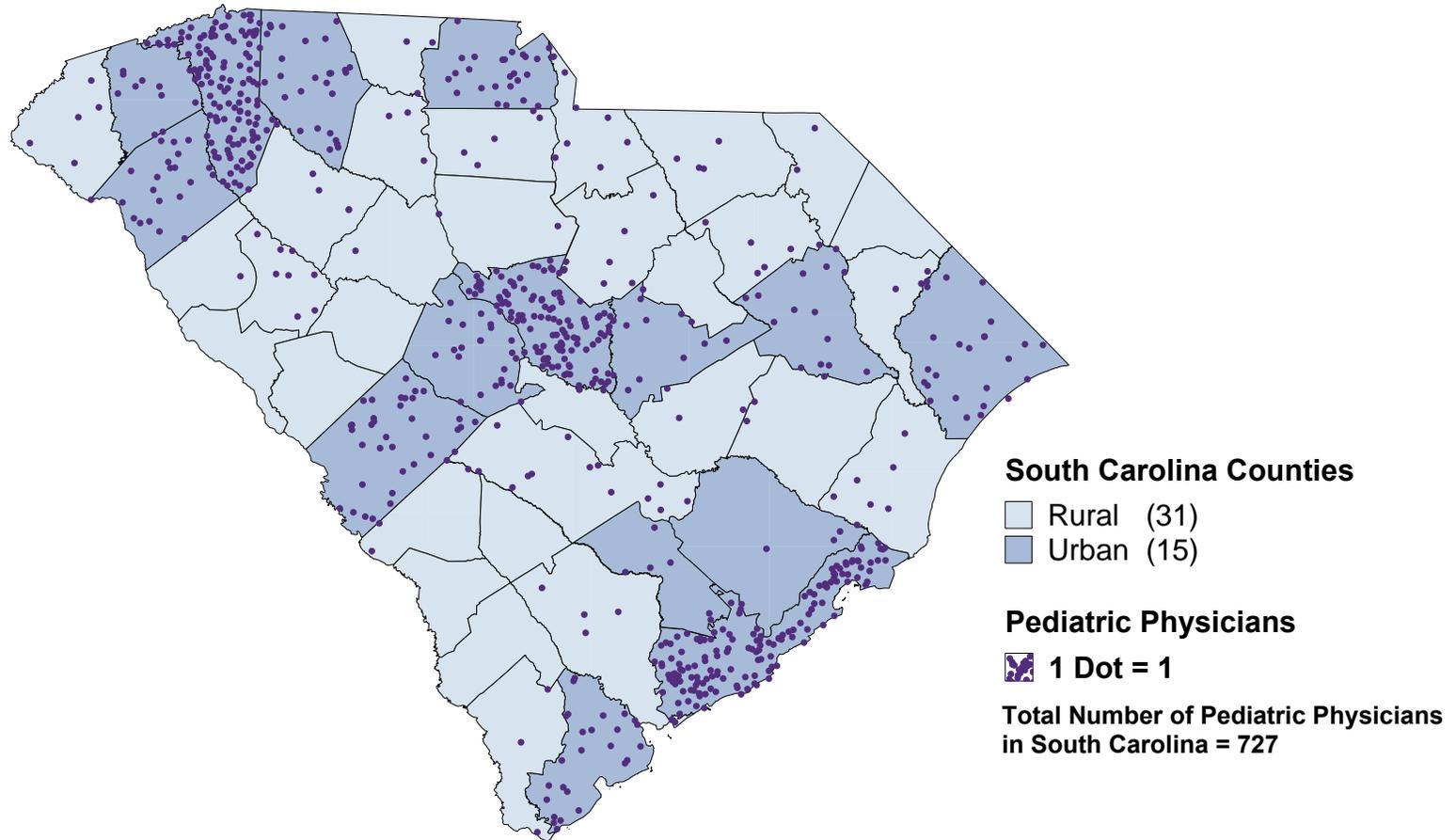
Concentration of Obstetric / Gynecology Physicians Per 10,000 Population



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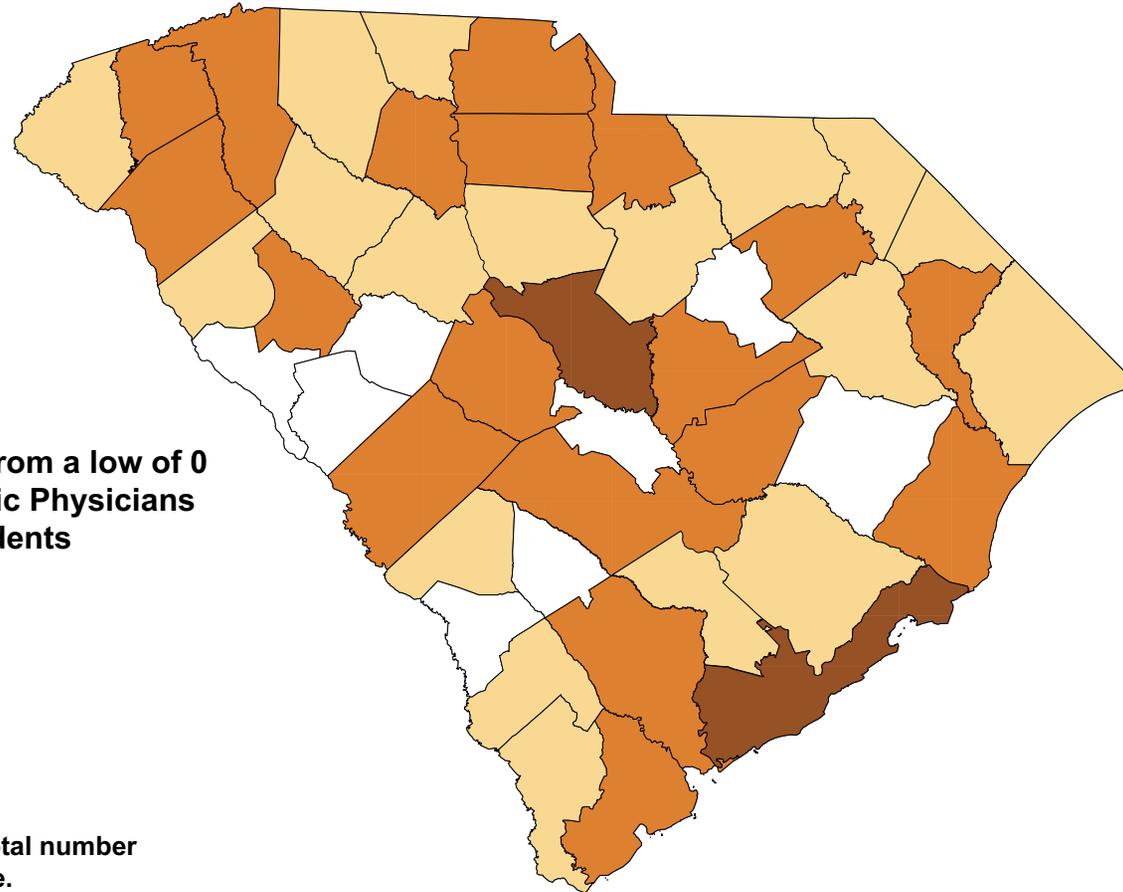
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Pediatric Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



This information is based on all Pediatric Physicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 06/30/2009. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

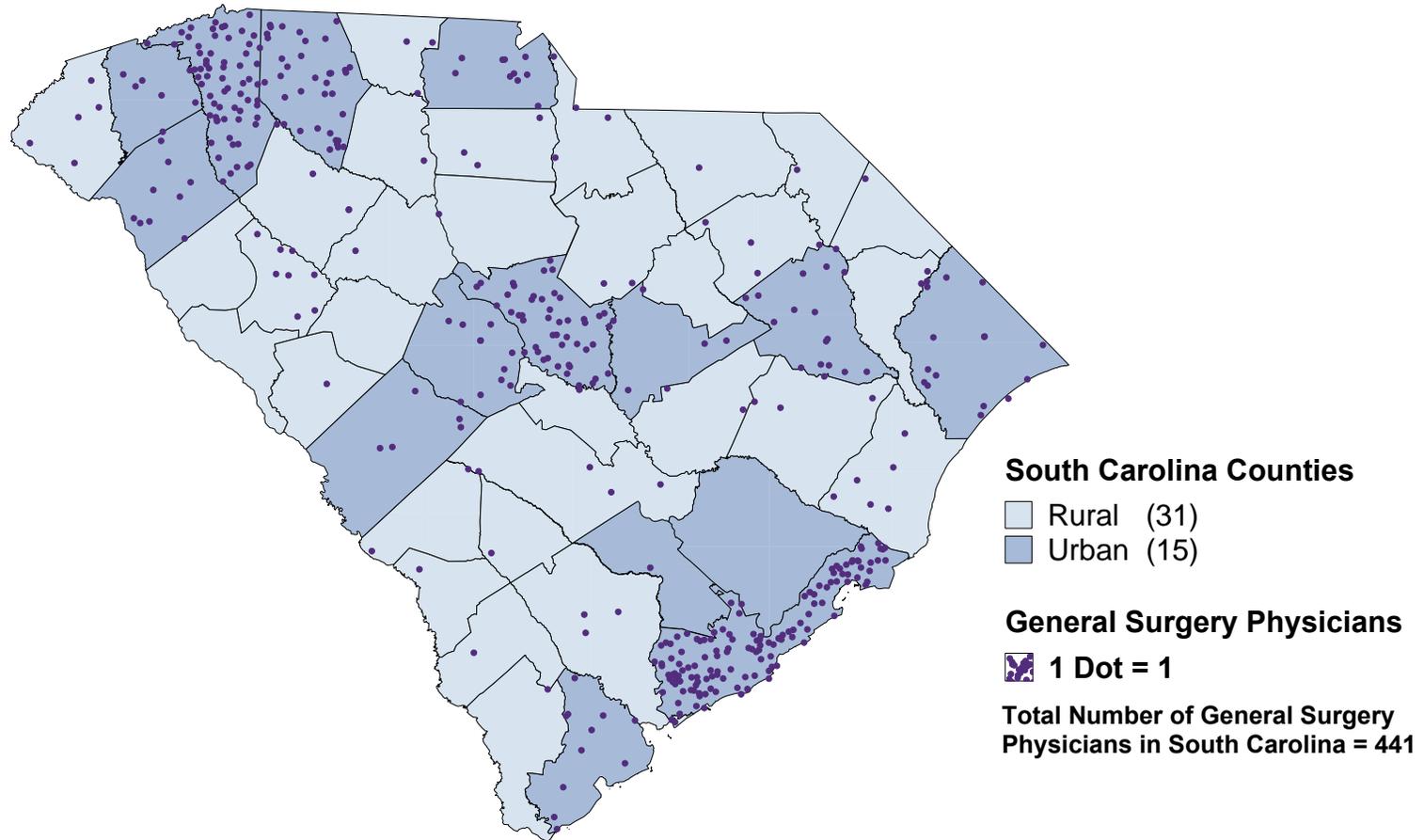
Concentration of Pediatric Physicians Per 10,000 Population



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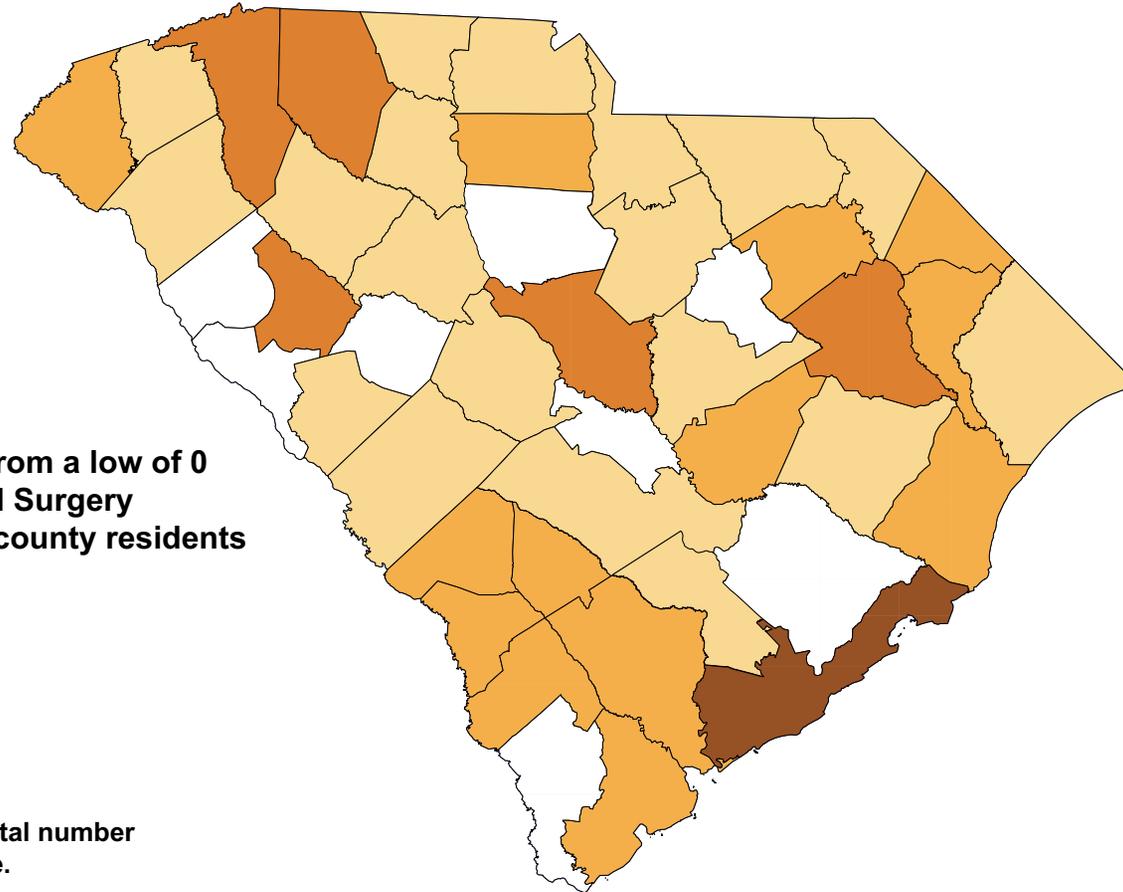
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General Surgery Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



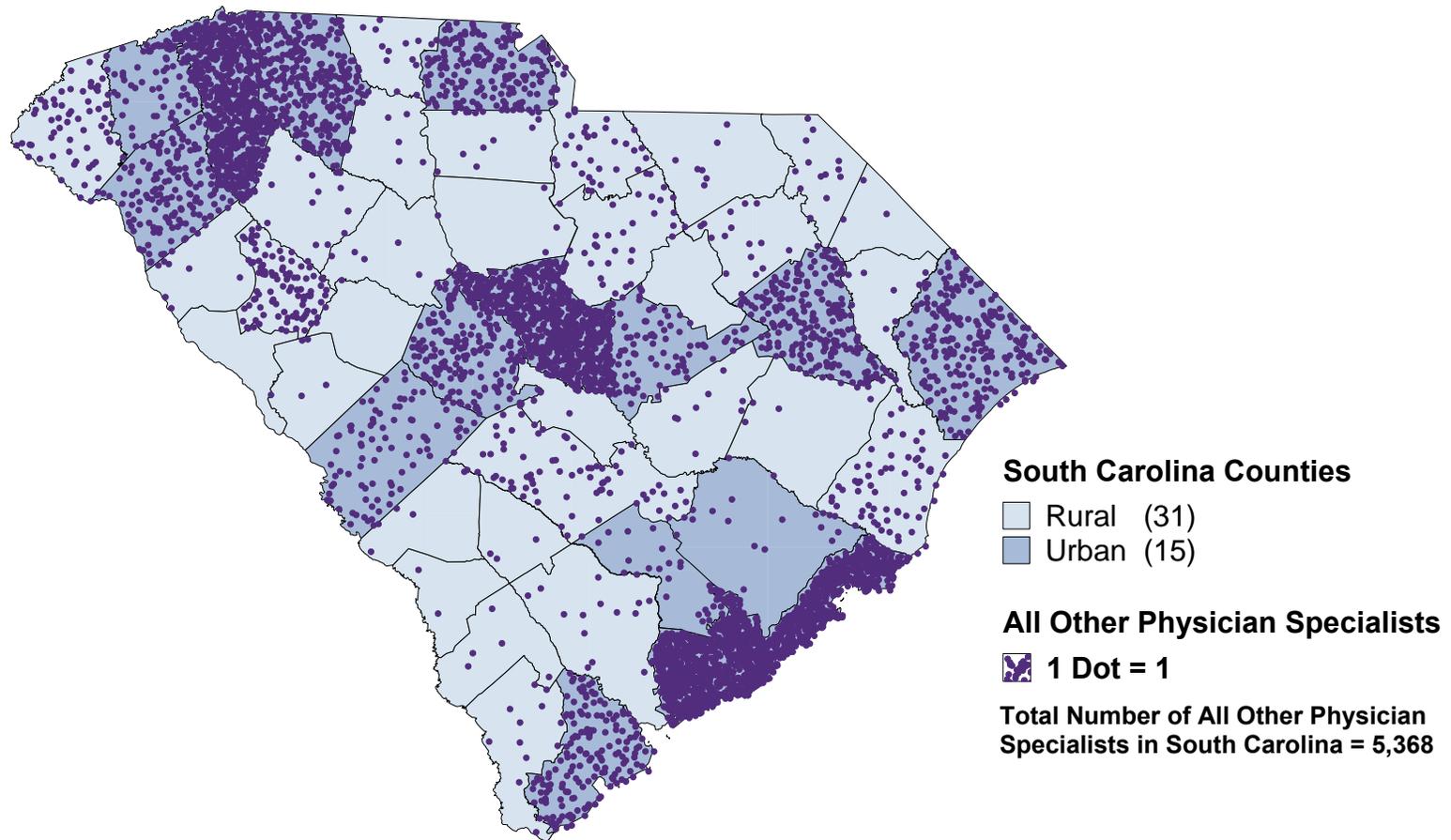
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Concentration of General Surgery Physicians Per 10,000 Population



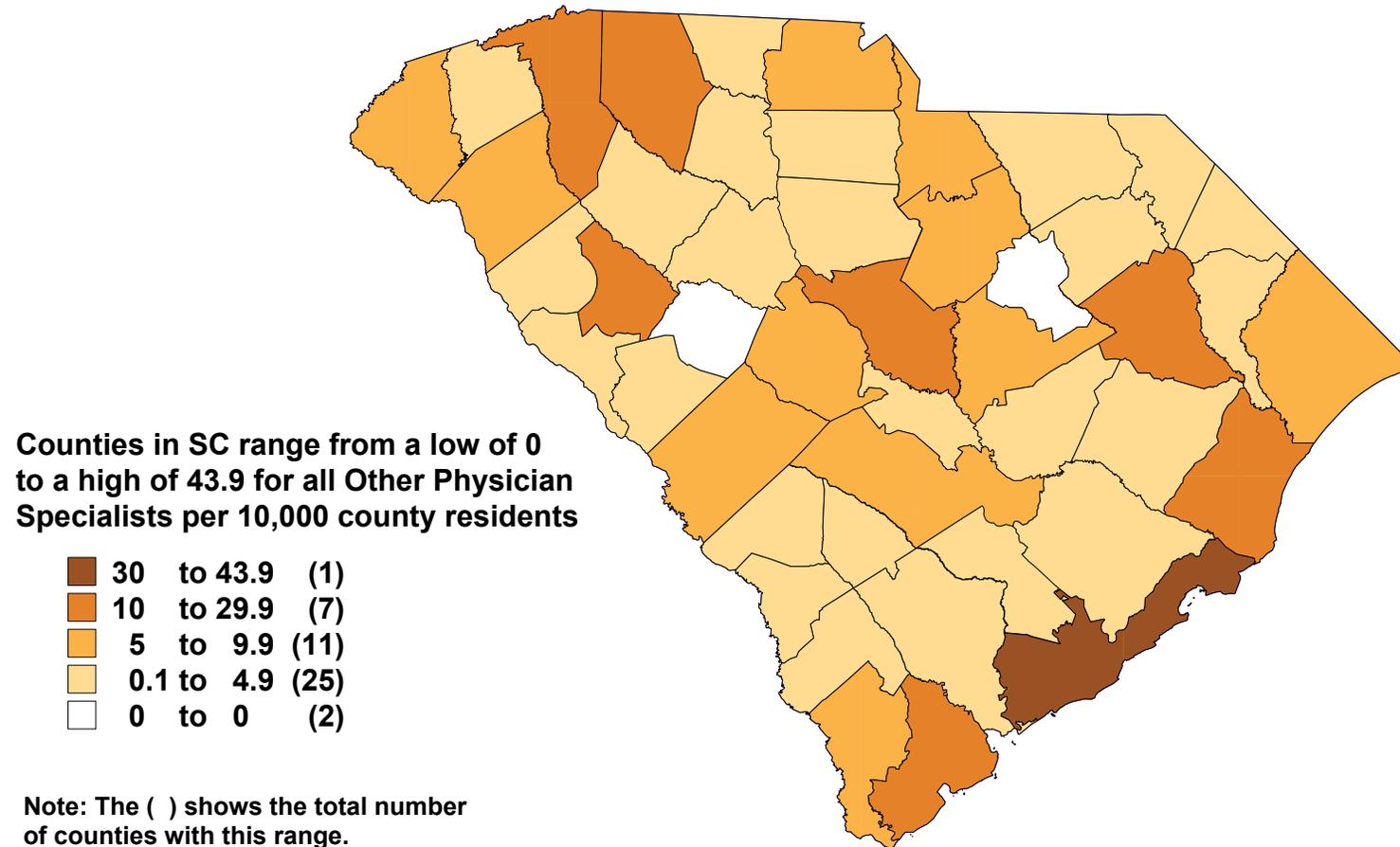
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All Other Physician Specialists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



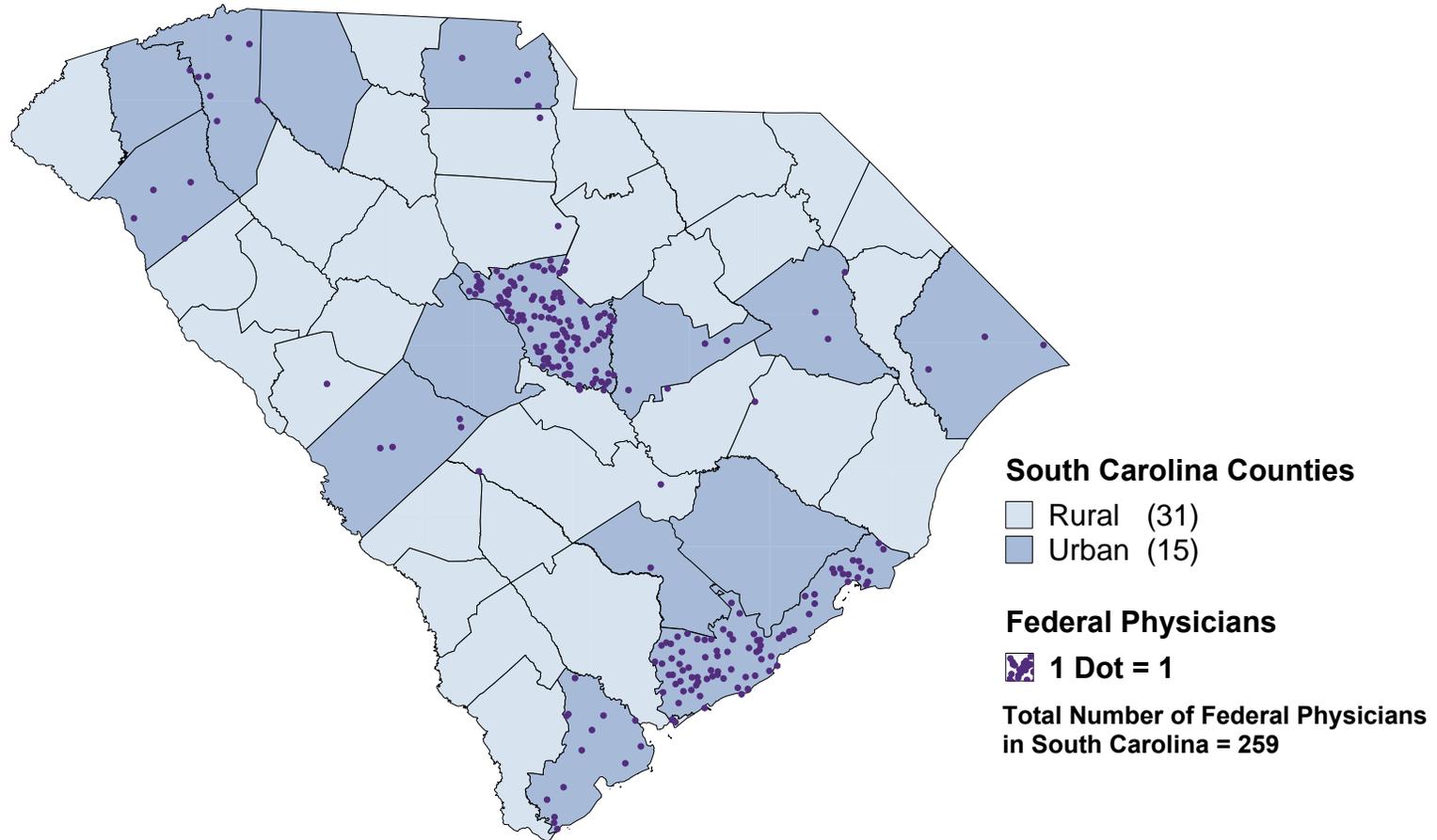
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Concentration of All Other Physician Specialists Per 10,000 Population



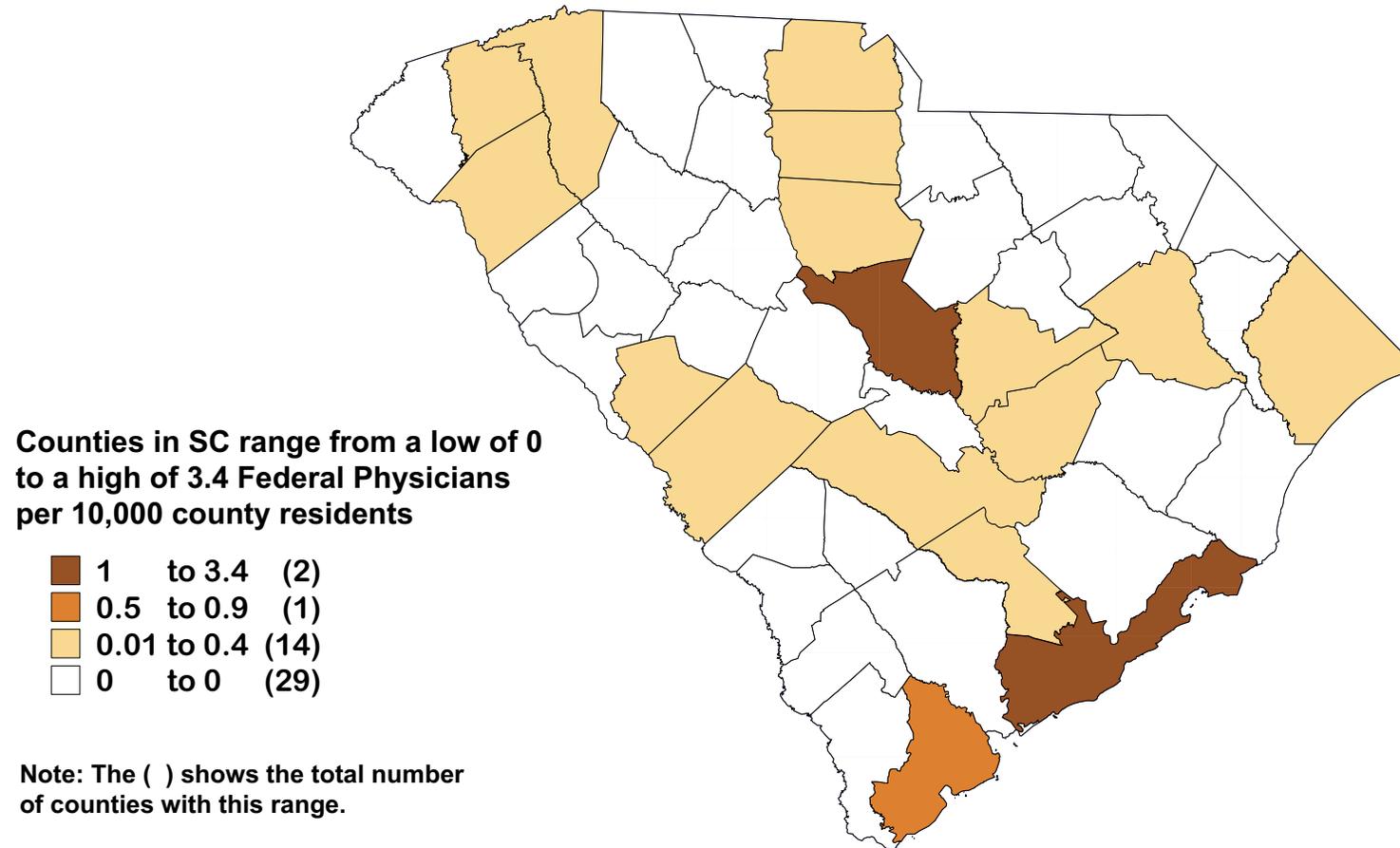
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Federal Physicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



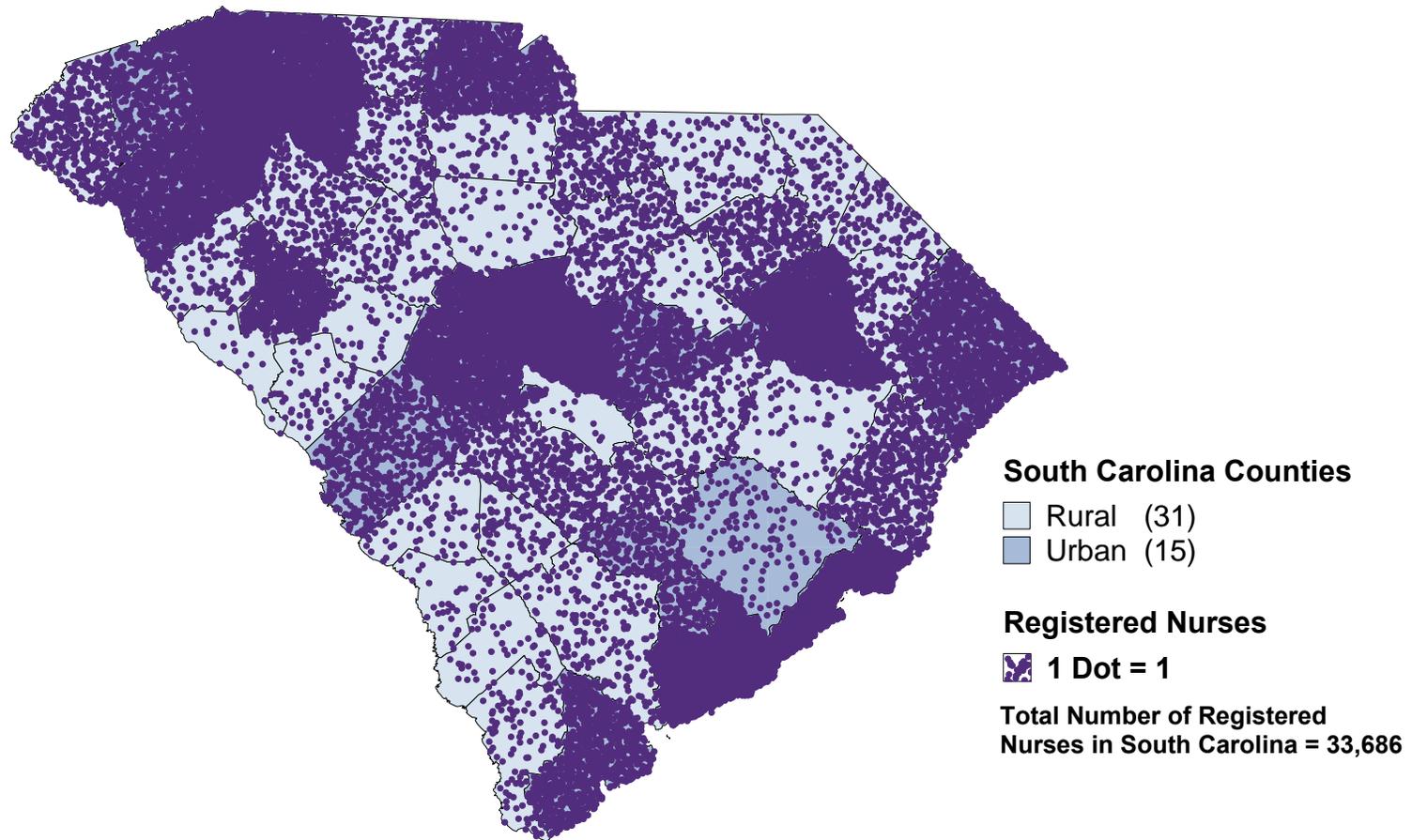
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Concentration of Federal Physicians Per 10,000 Population



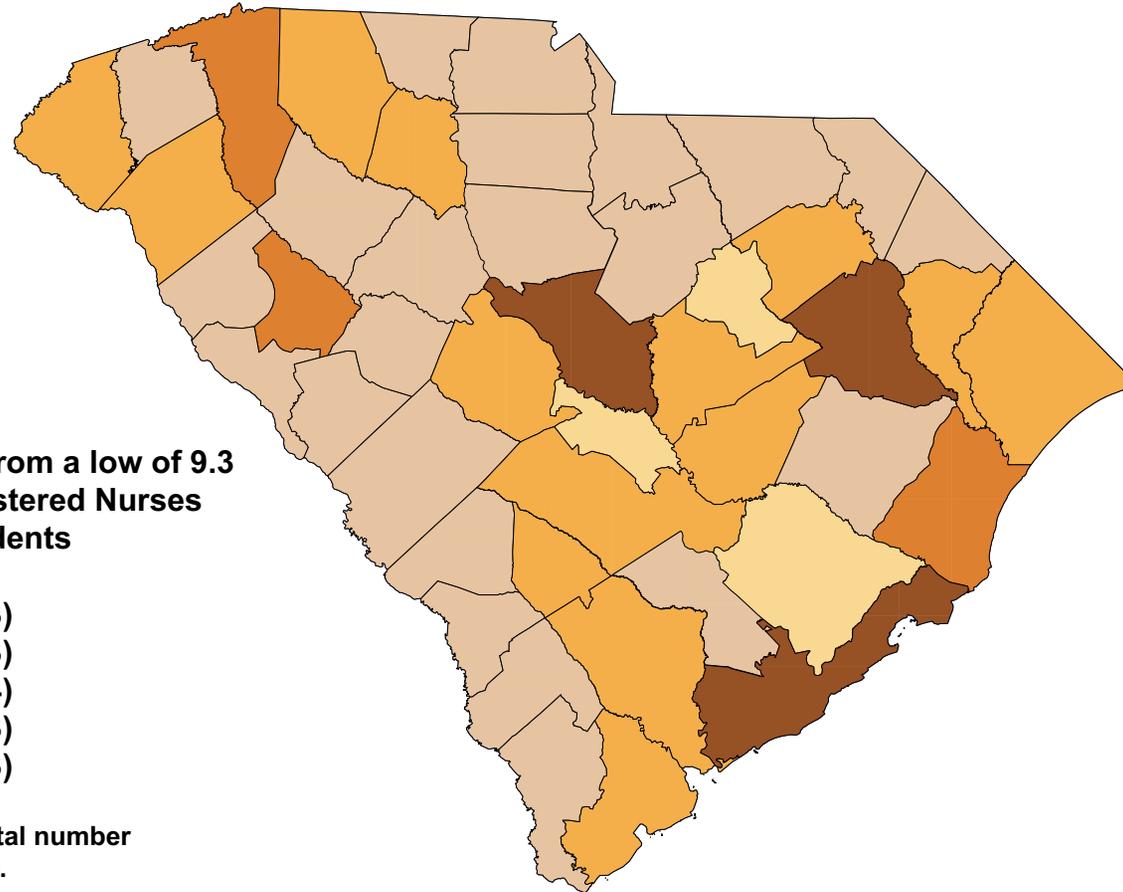
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Registered Nurses in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



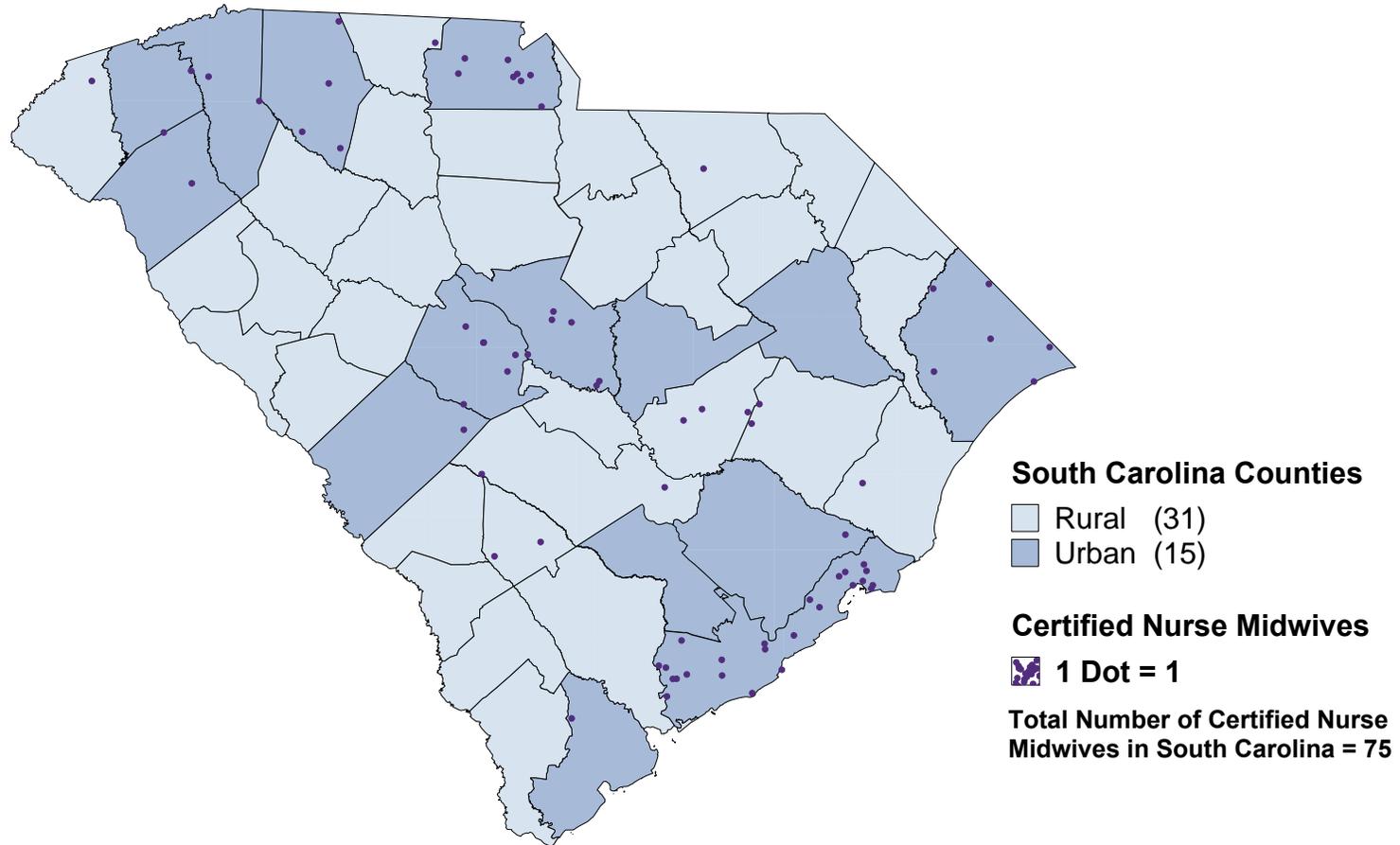
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Concentration of Registered Nurses Per 10,000 Population



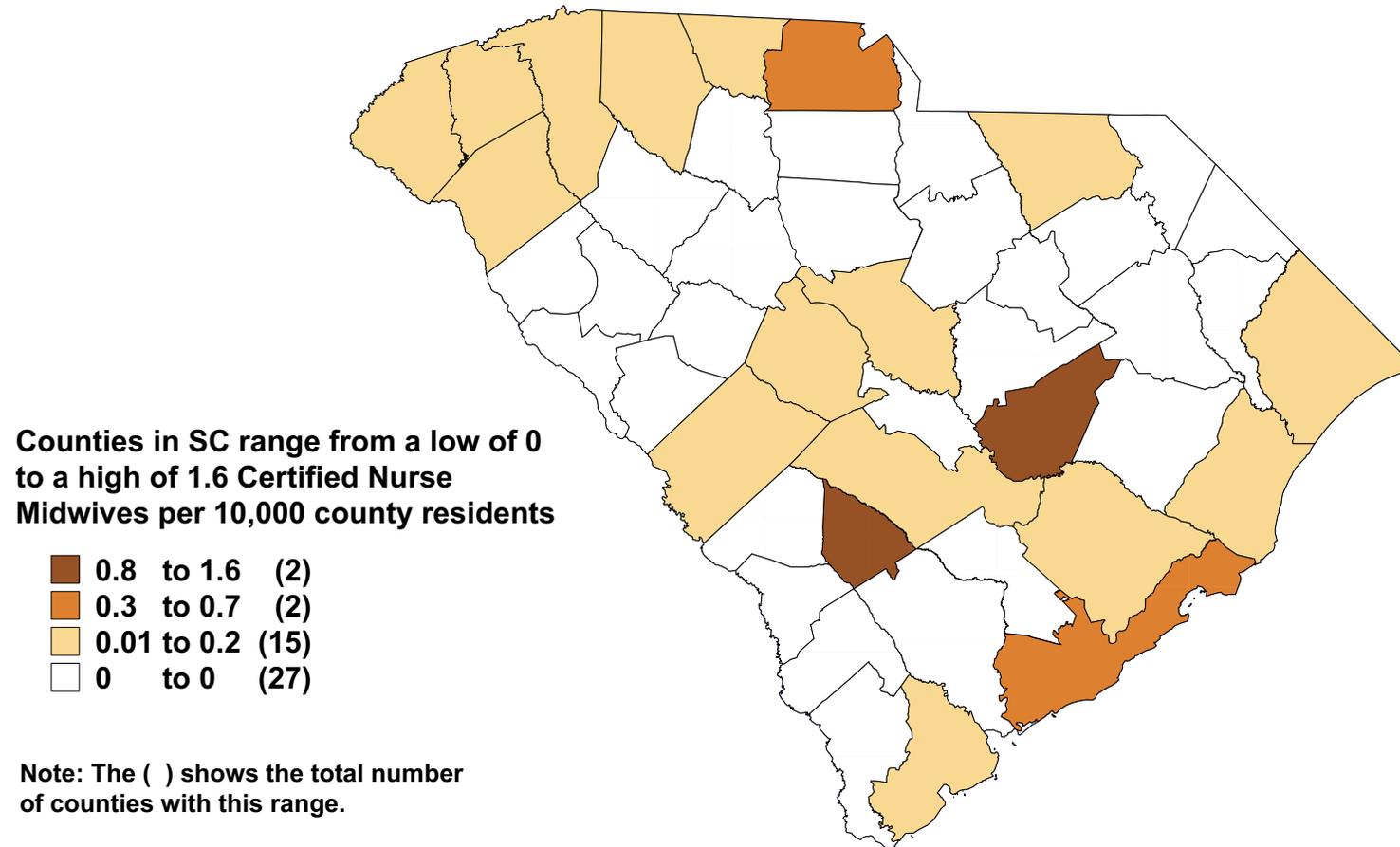
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Certified Nurse Midwives in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



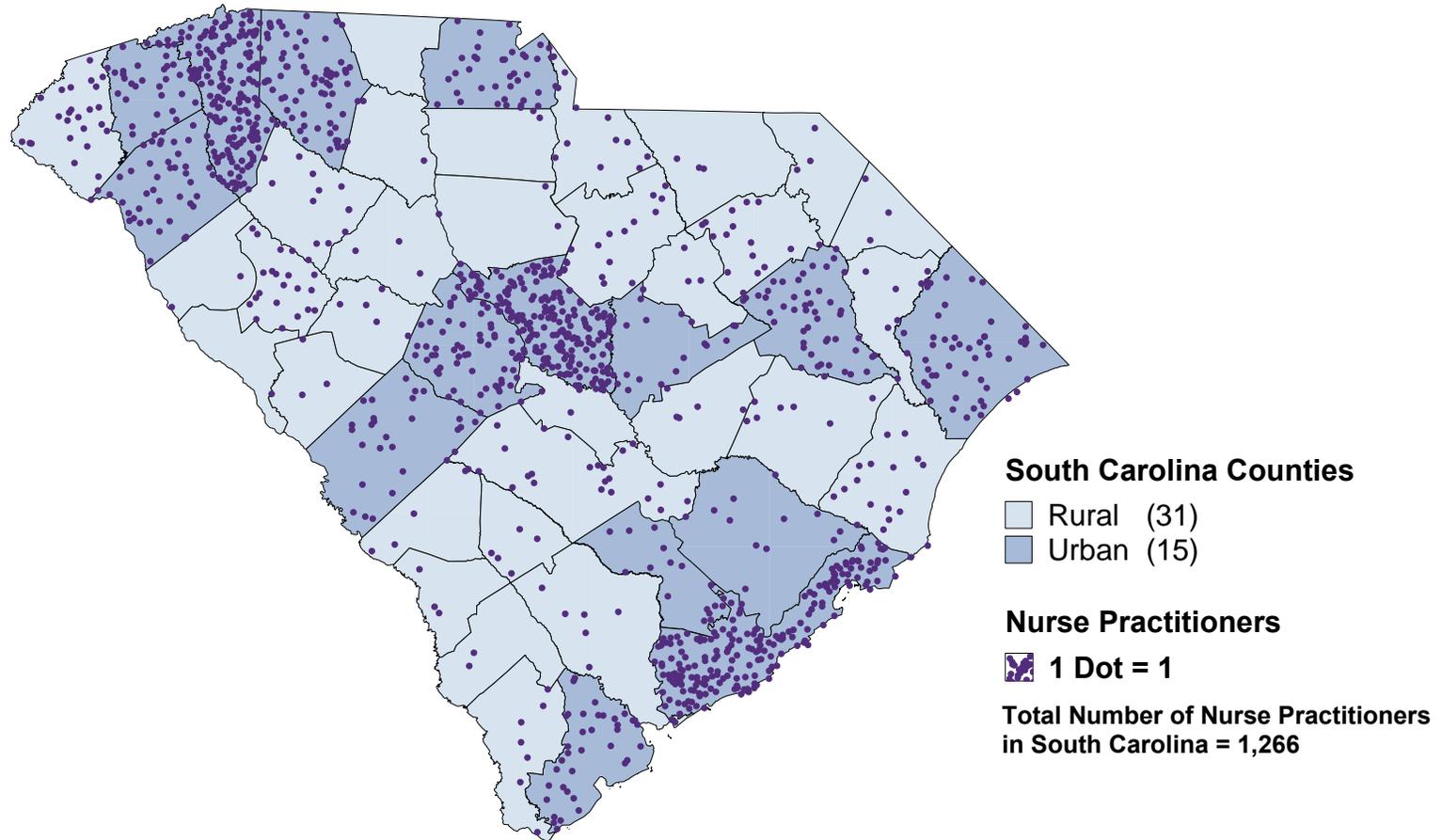
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Concentration of Certified Nurse Midwives Per 10,000 Population



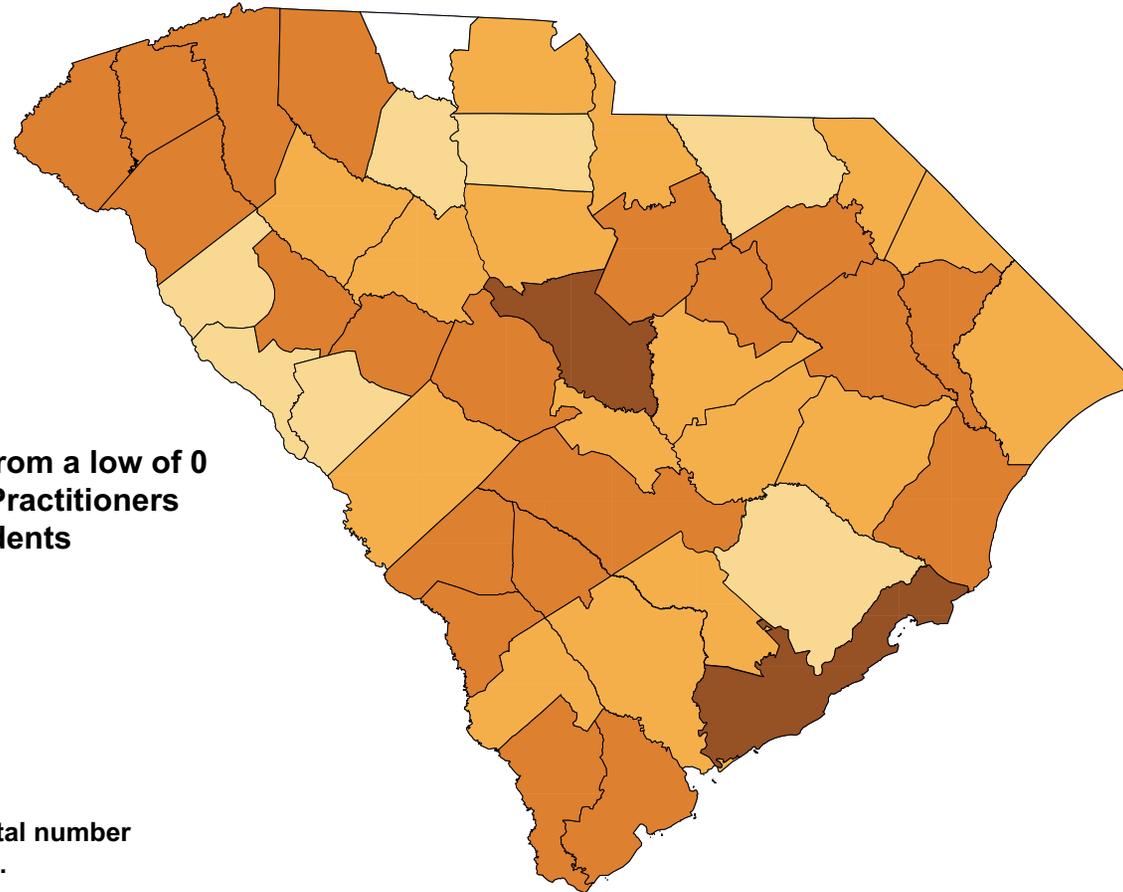
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Nurse Practitioners in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



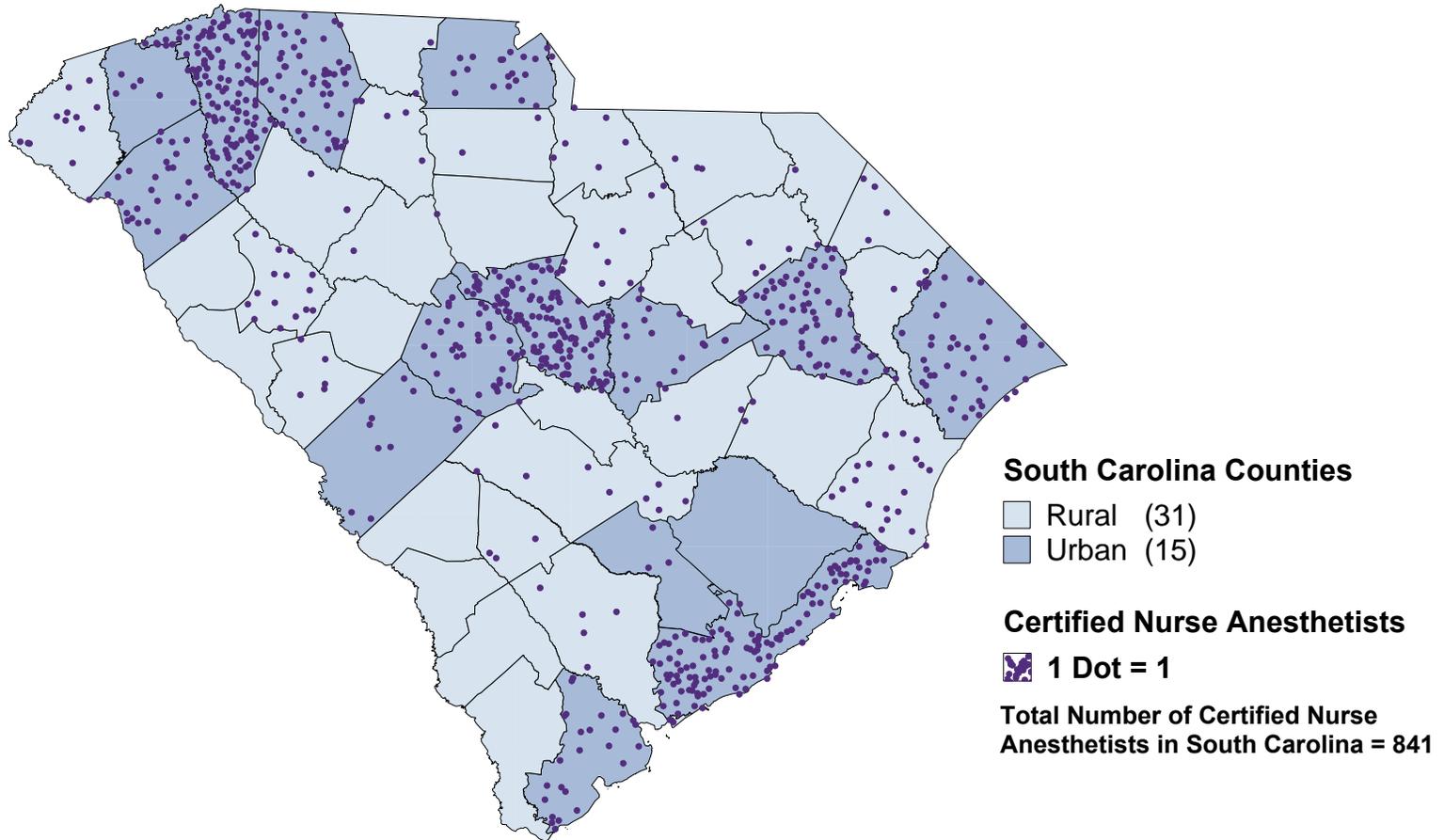
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Concentration of Nurse Practitioners Per 10,000 Population



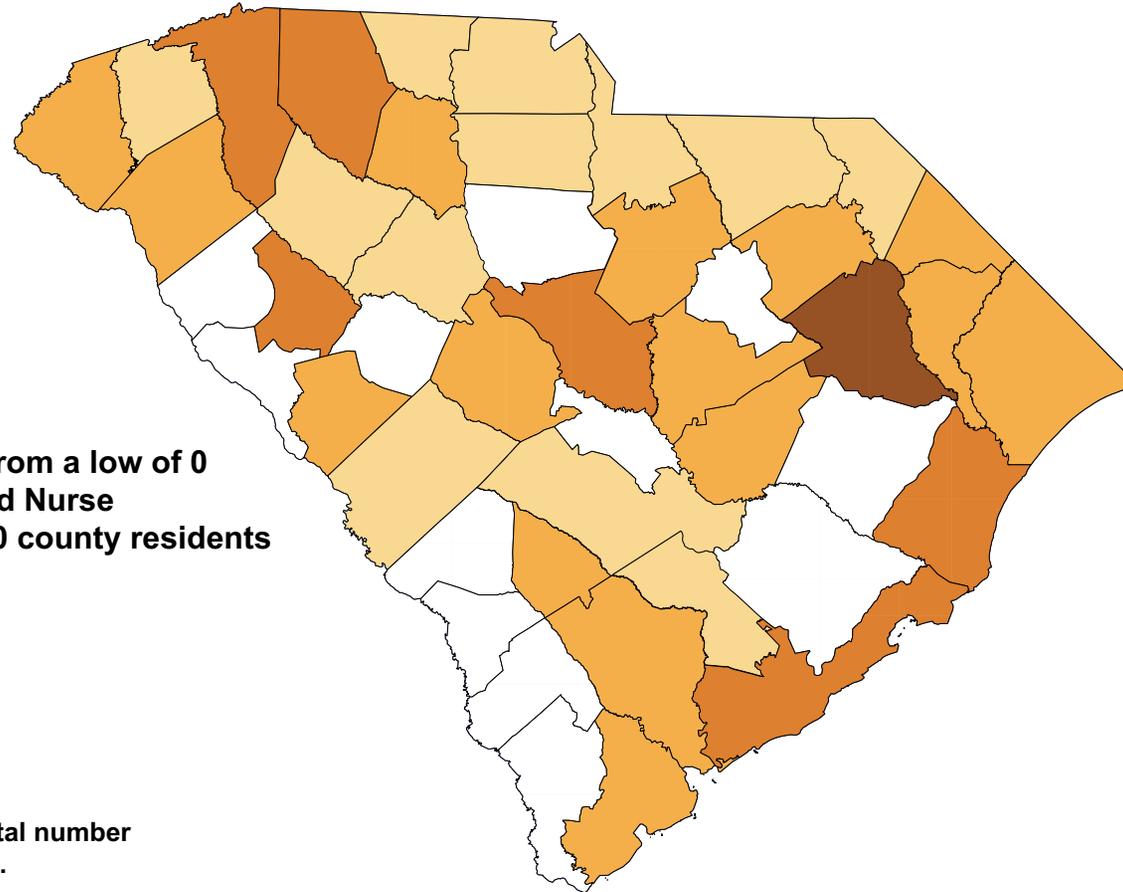
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Certified Nurse Anesthetists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



This information is based on all Certified Nurse Anesthetists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2008. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

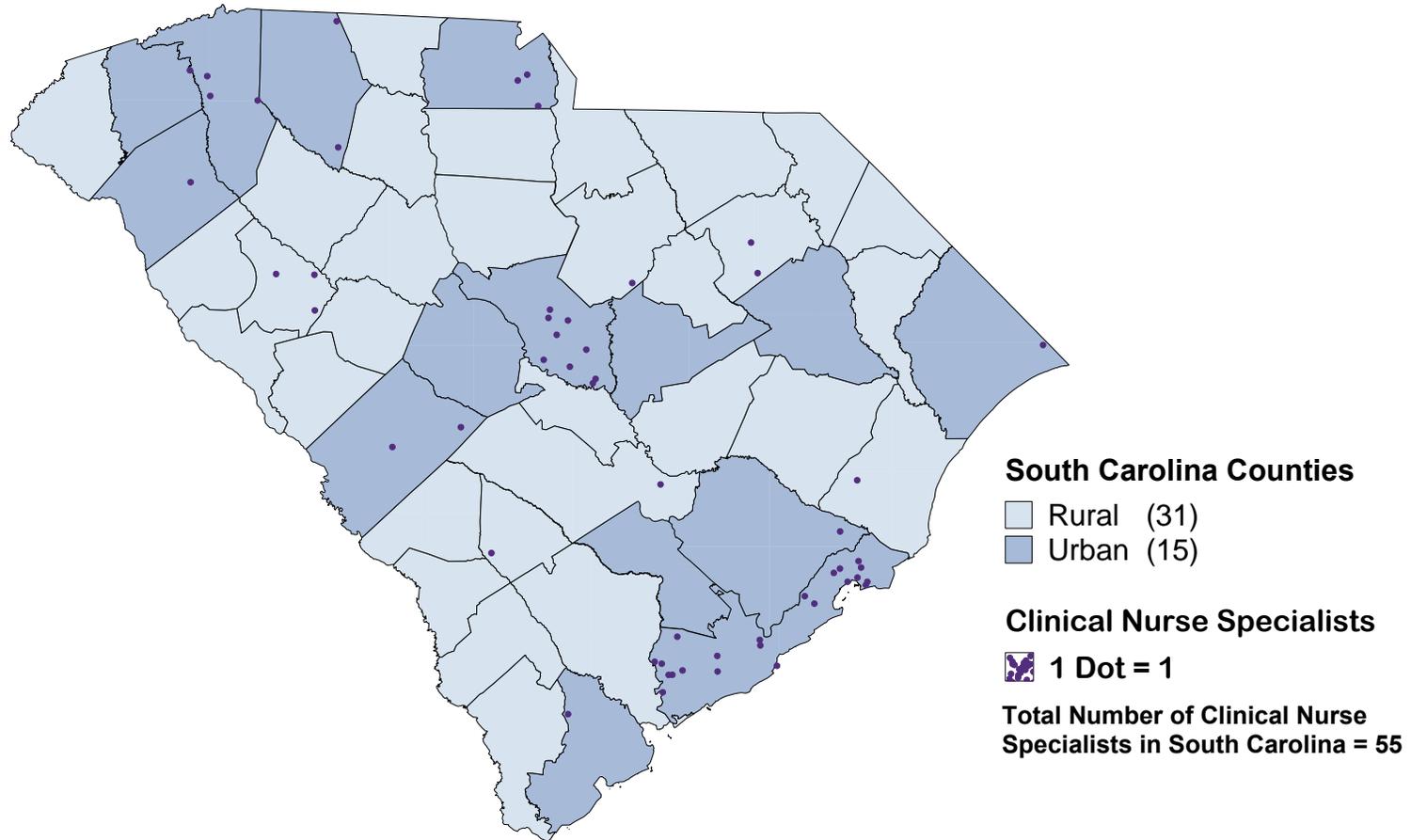
Concentration of Certified Nurse Anesthetists Per 10,000 Population



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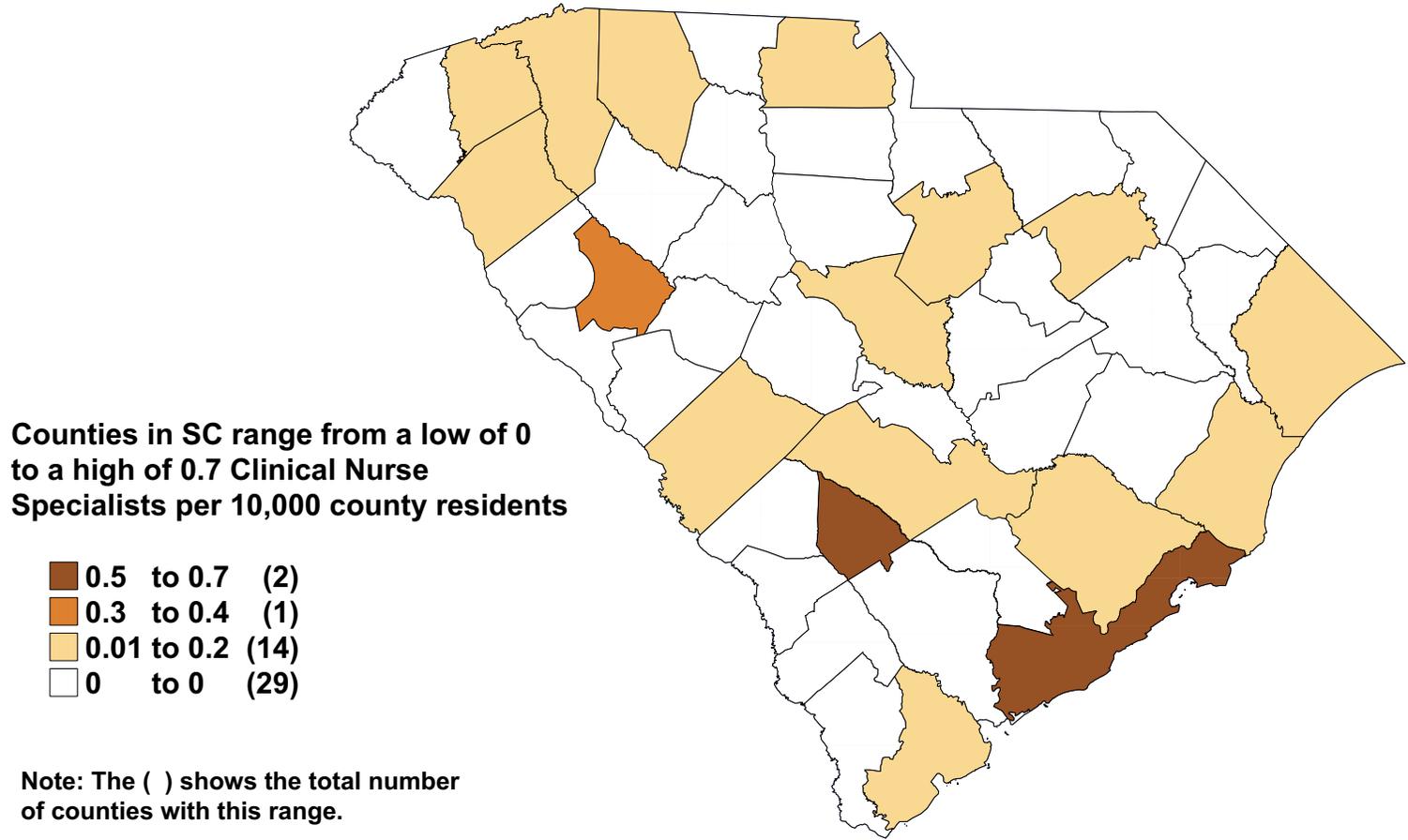
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Clinical Nurse Specialists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



This information is based on all Clinical Nurse Specialists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2008. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

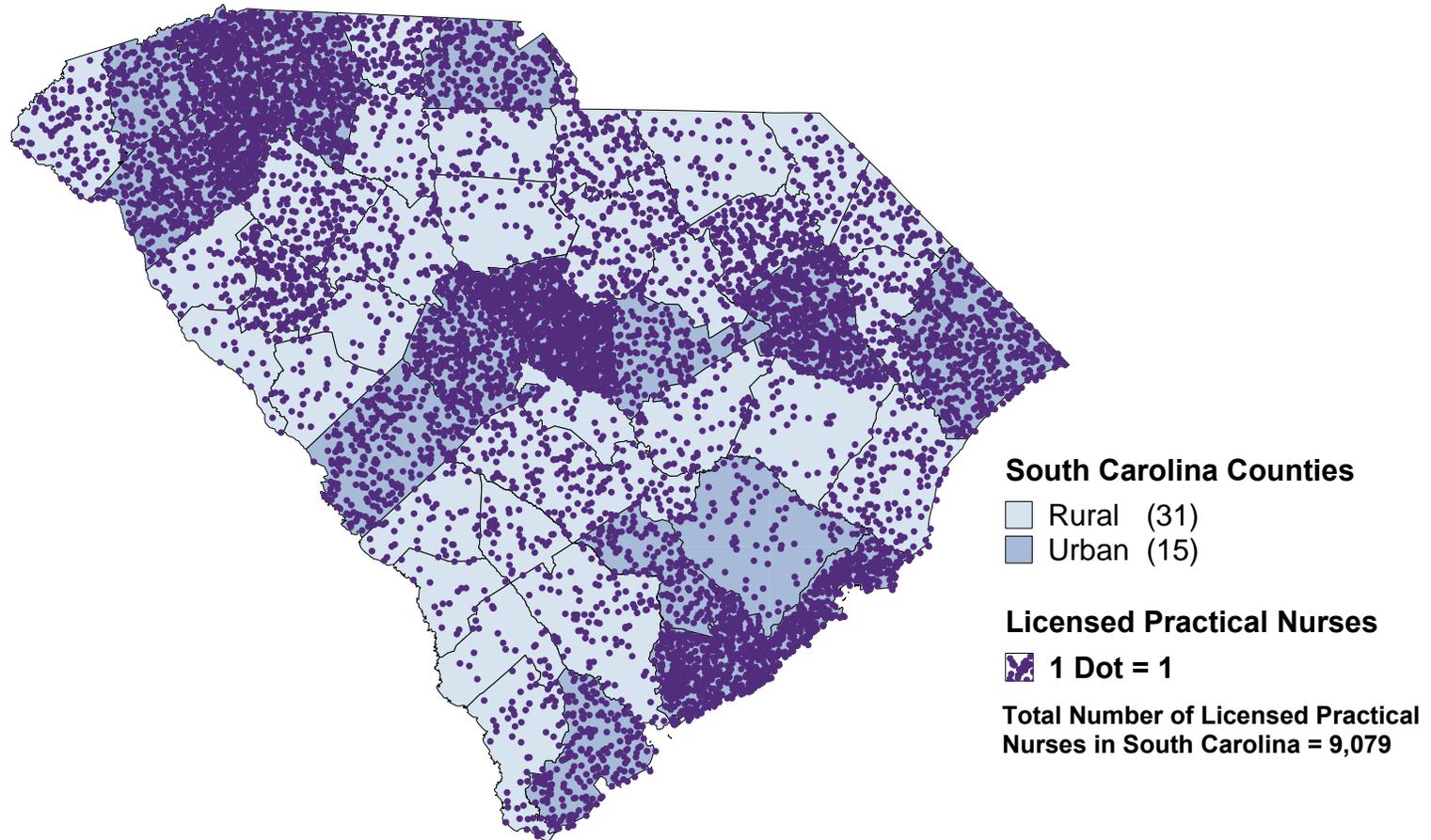
Concentration of Clinical Nurse Specialists Per 10,000 Population



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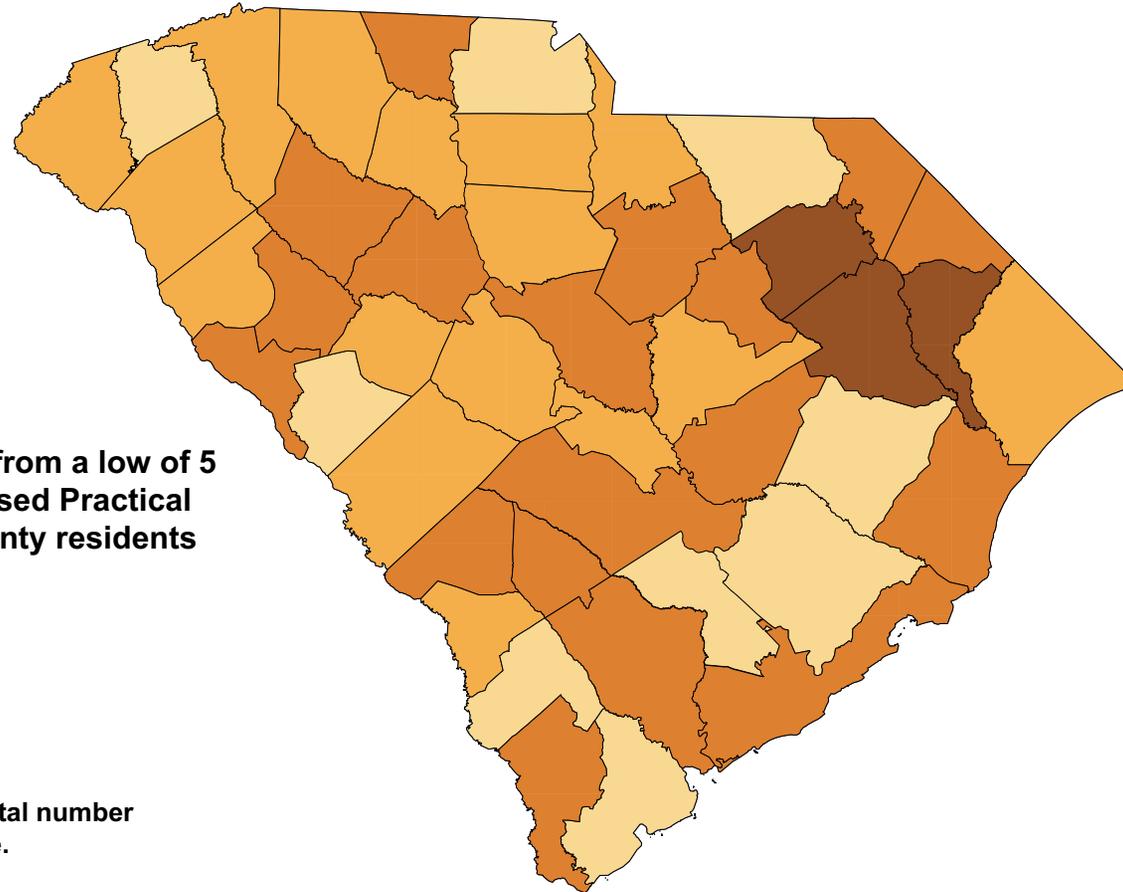
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Licensed Practical Nurses in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



This information is based on all Licensed Practical Nurses with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2008. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

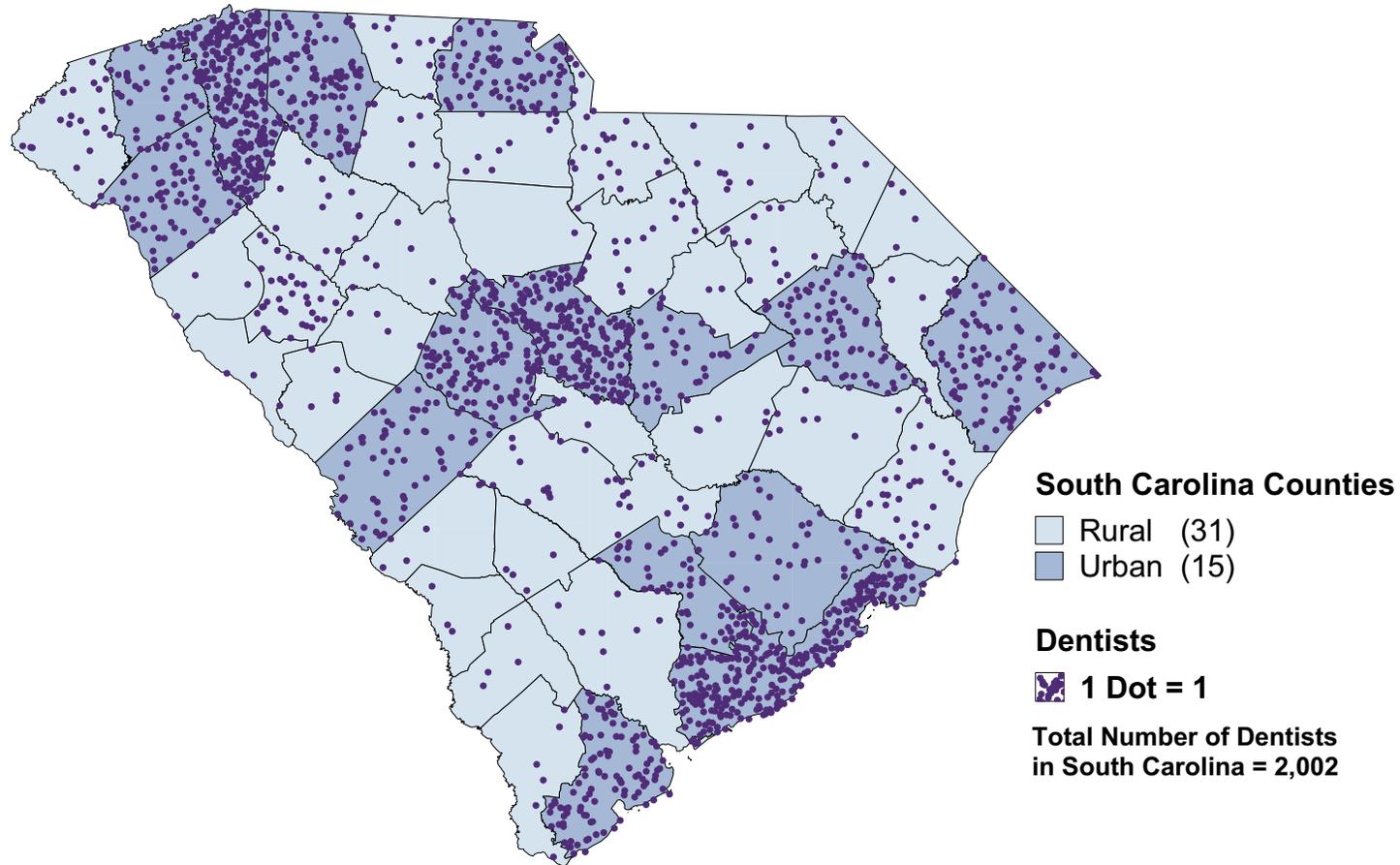
Concentration of Licensed Practical Nurses Per 10,000 Population



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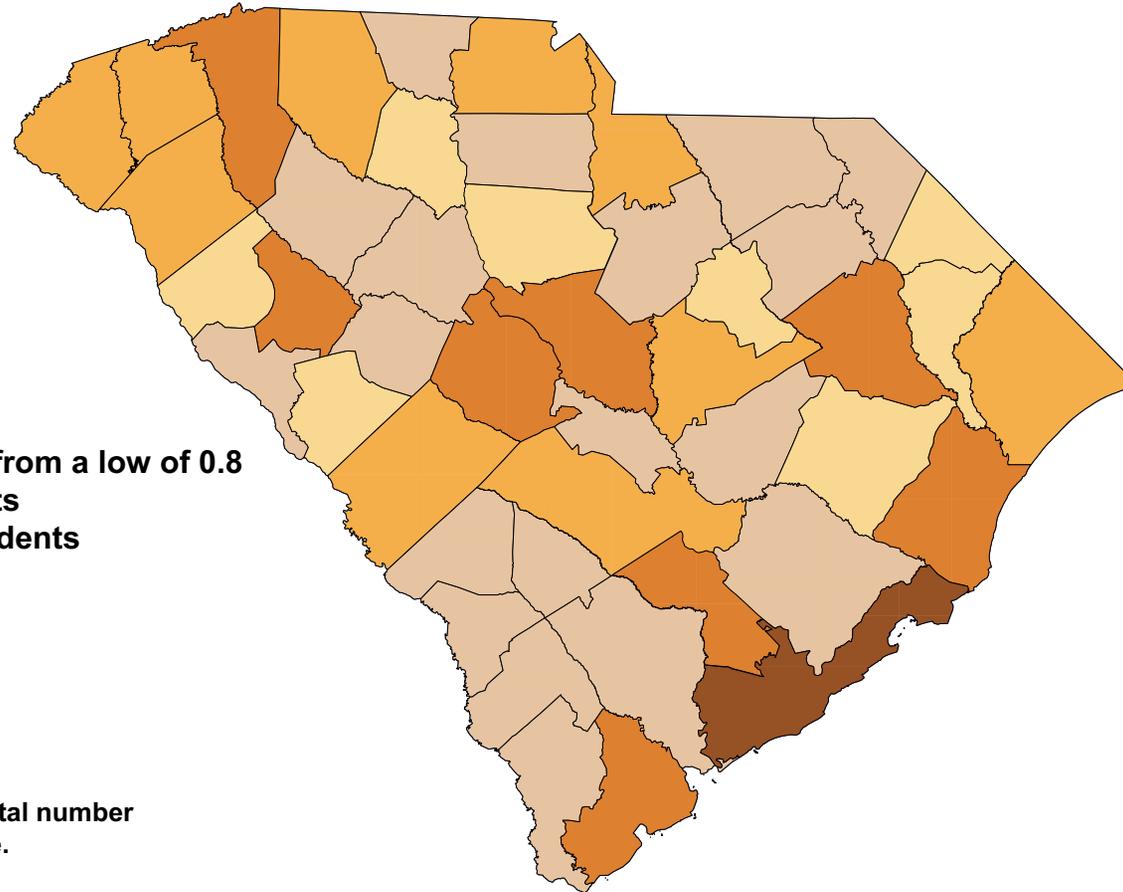
This information is based on all Licensed Practical Nurses with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 04/30/2008. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.

Dentists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



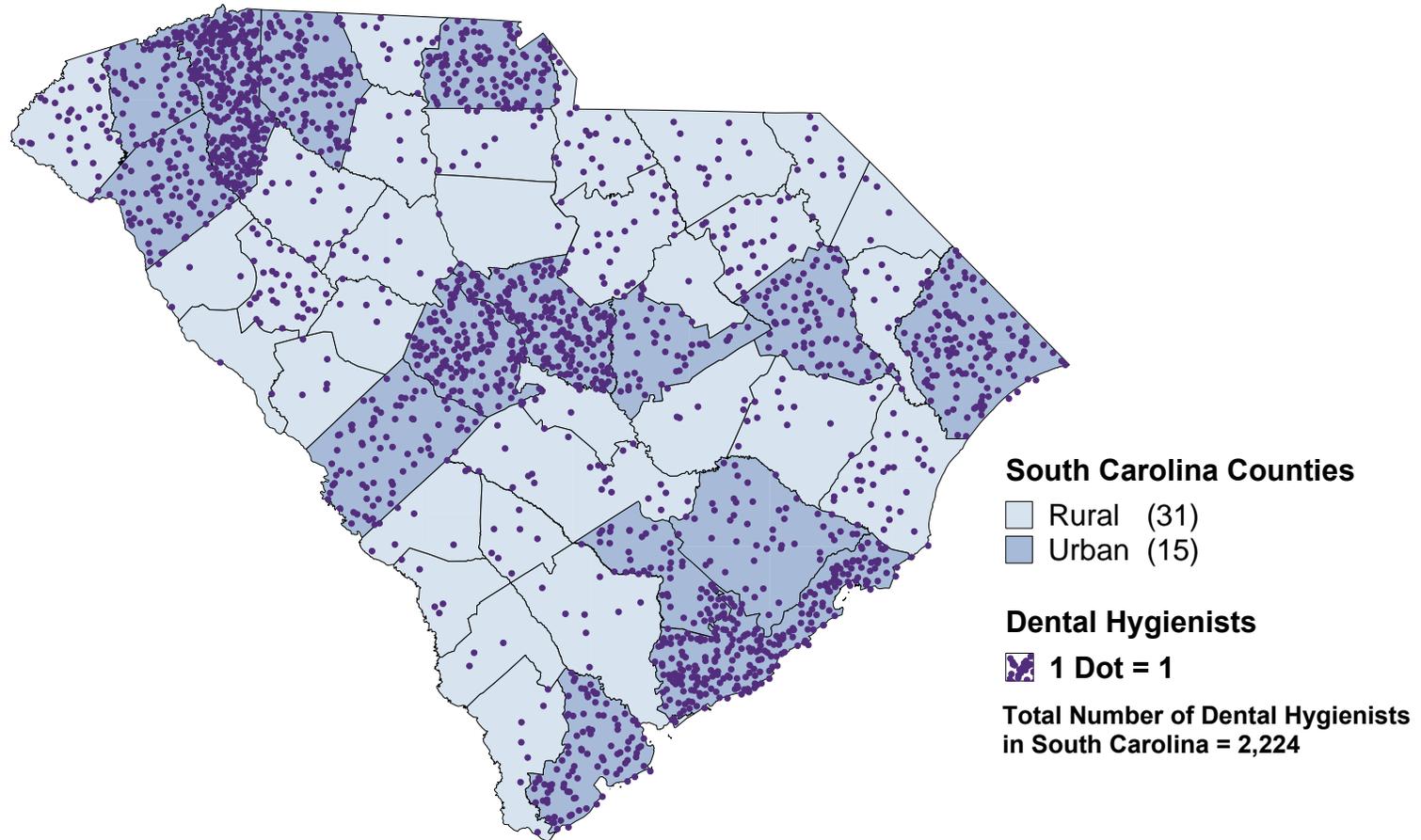
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Concentration of Dentists Per 10,000 Population



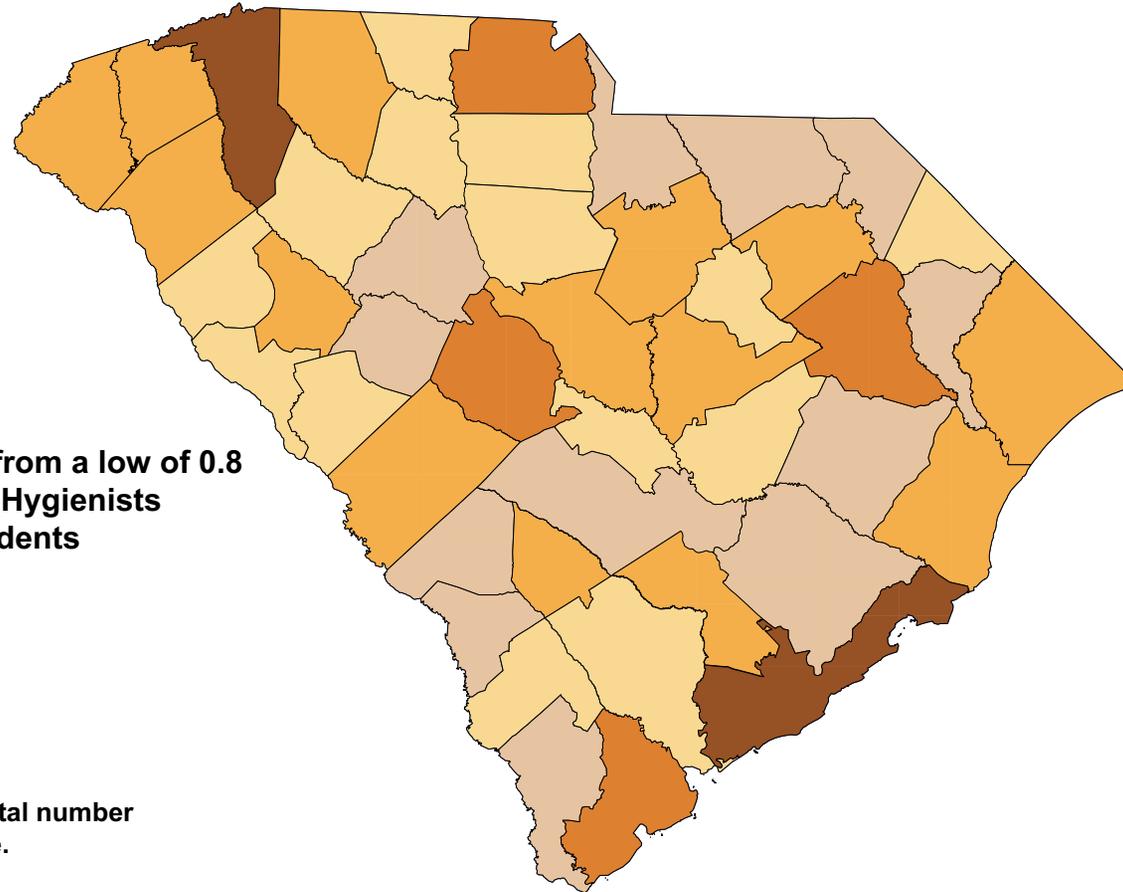
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Dental Hygienists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



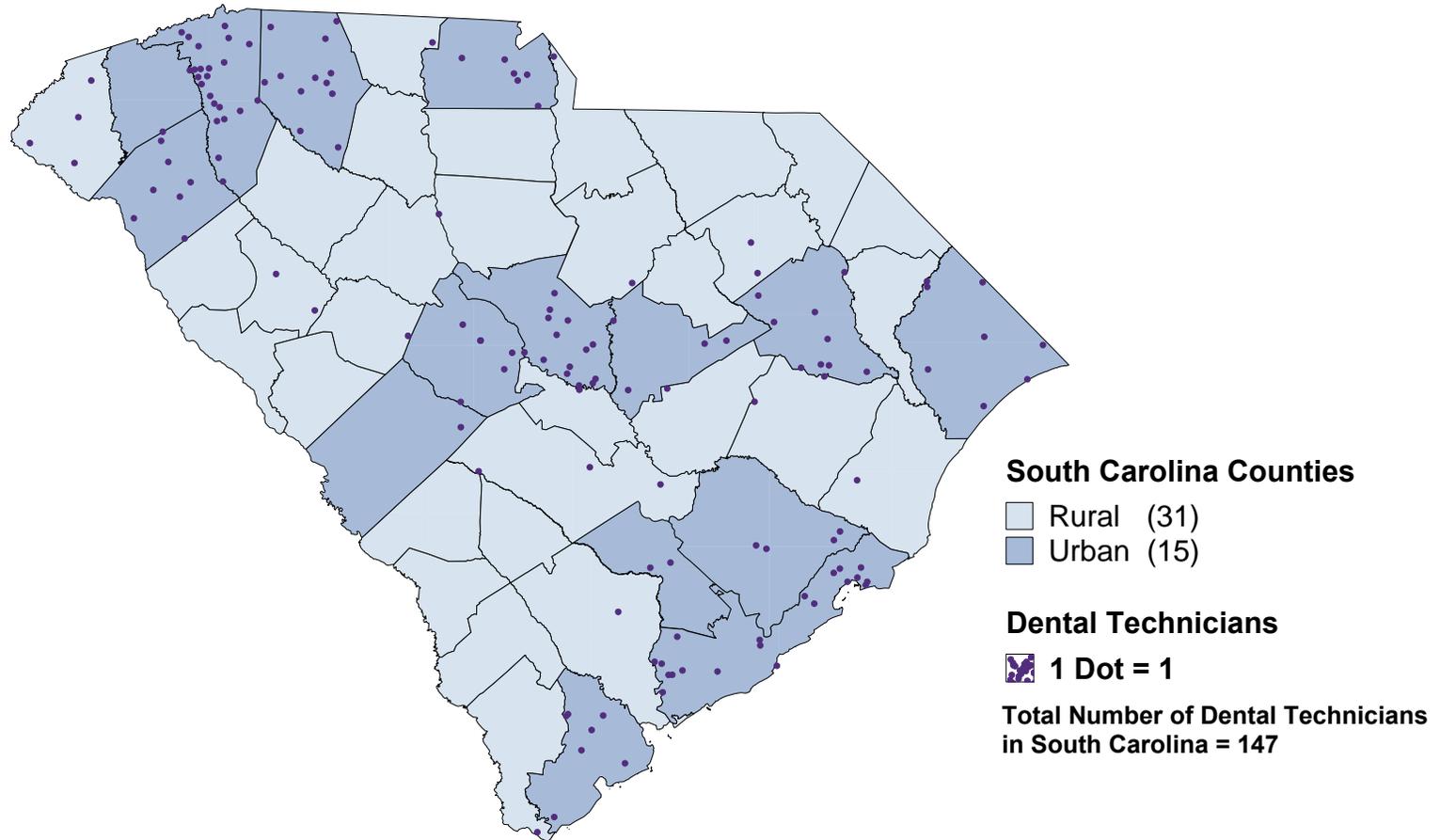
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Concentration of Dental Hygienists Per 10,000 Population



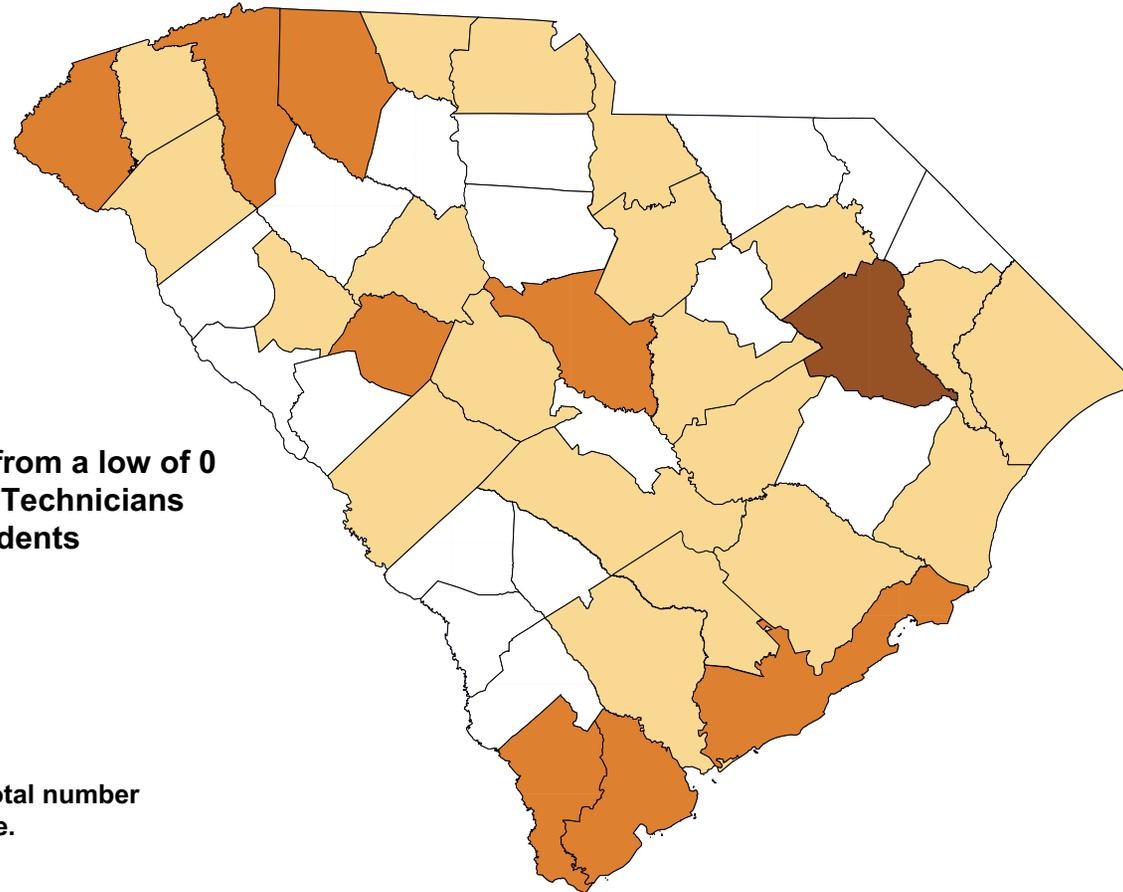
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Dental Technicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



This information is based on all Dental Technicians with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2008. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

Concentration of Dental Technicians Per 10,000 Population



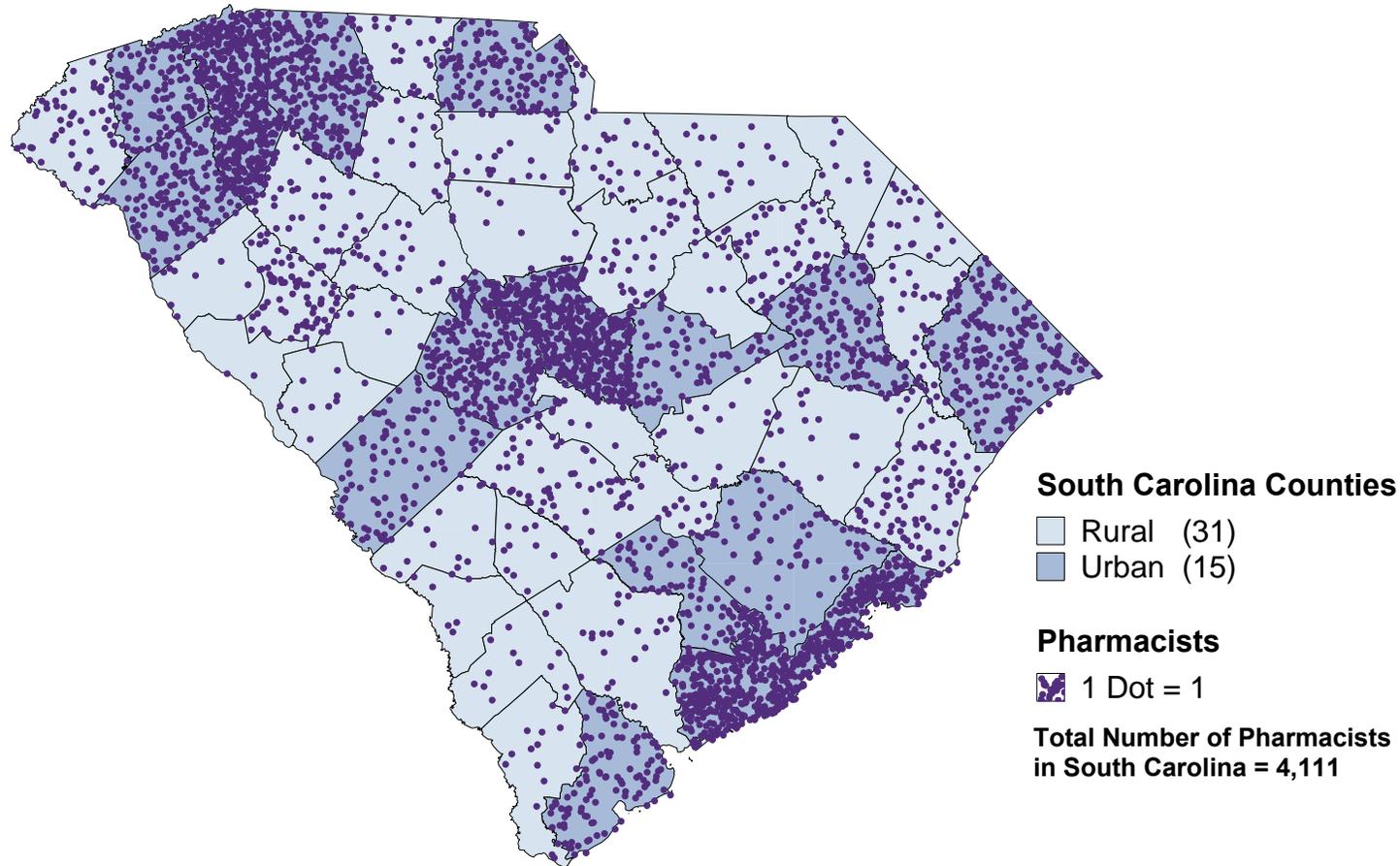
Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 0.8 Dental Technicians per 10,000 county residents

- 0.6 to 0.8 (1)
- 0.4 to 0.5 (8)
- 0.01 to 0.3 (20)
- 0 to 0 (17)

Note: The () shows the total number of counties with this range.

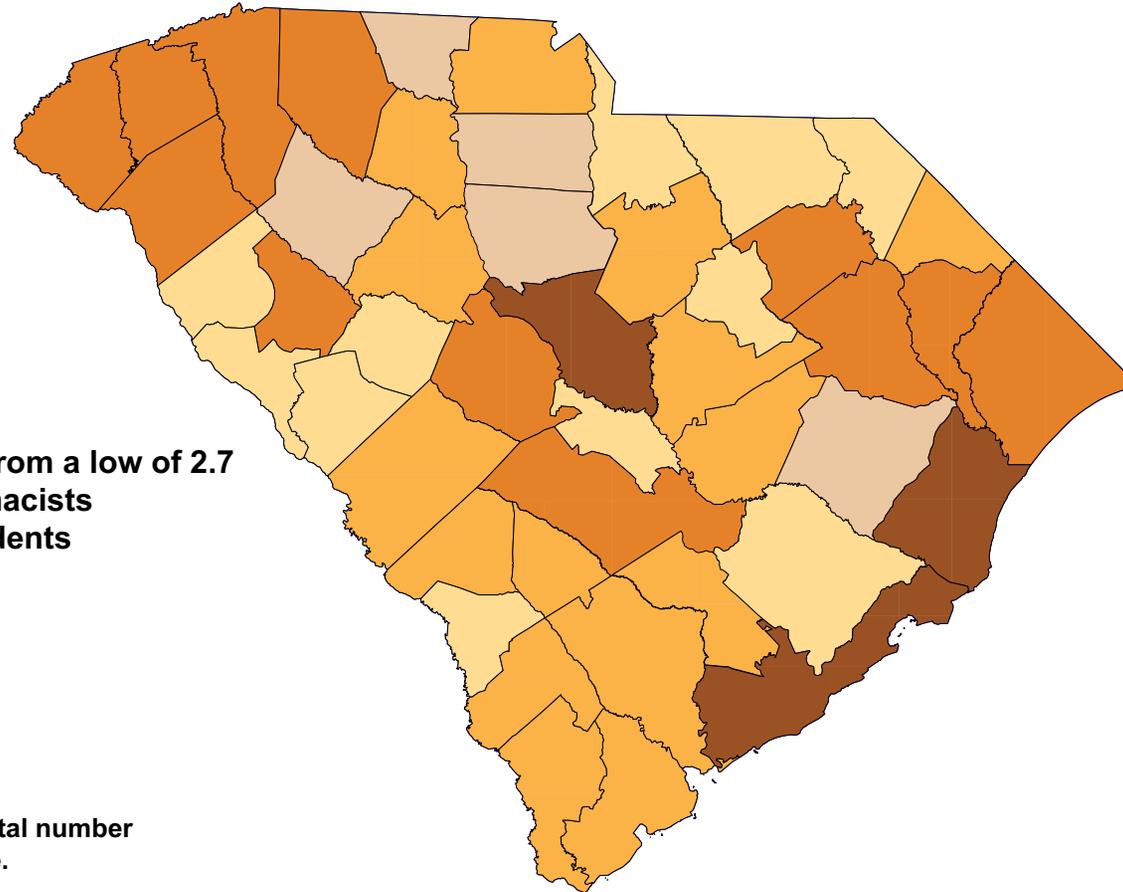
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Pharmacists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



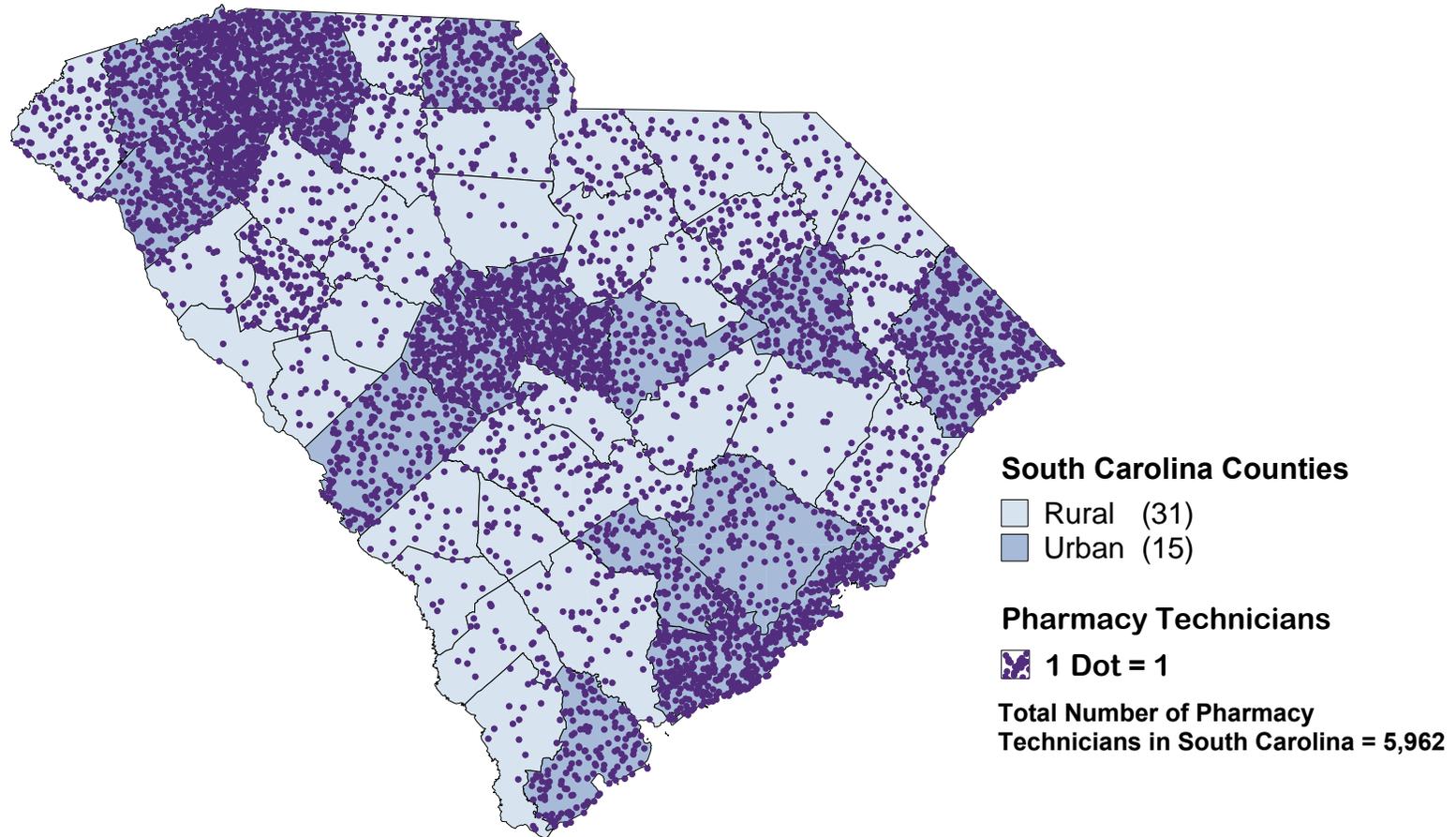
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Concentration of Pharmacists Per 10,000 Population



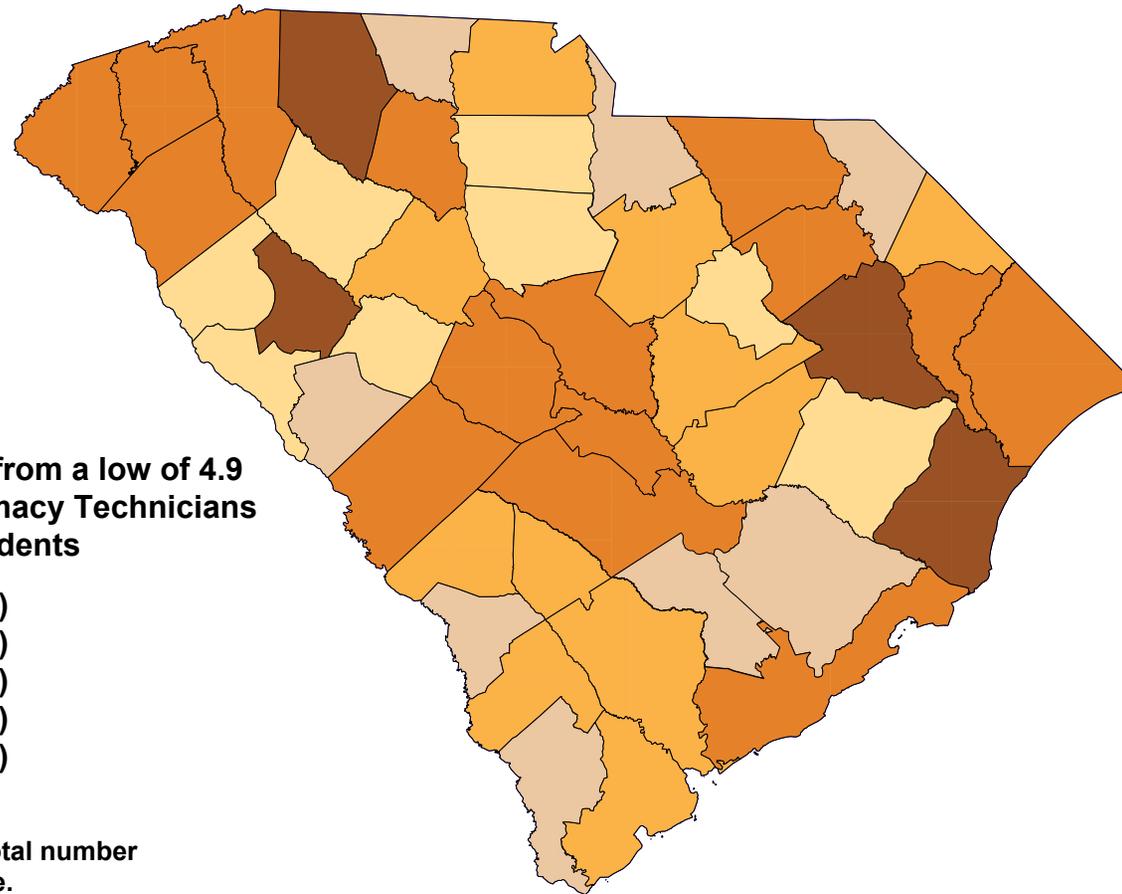
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Pharmacy Technicians in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



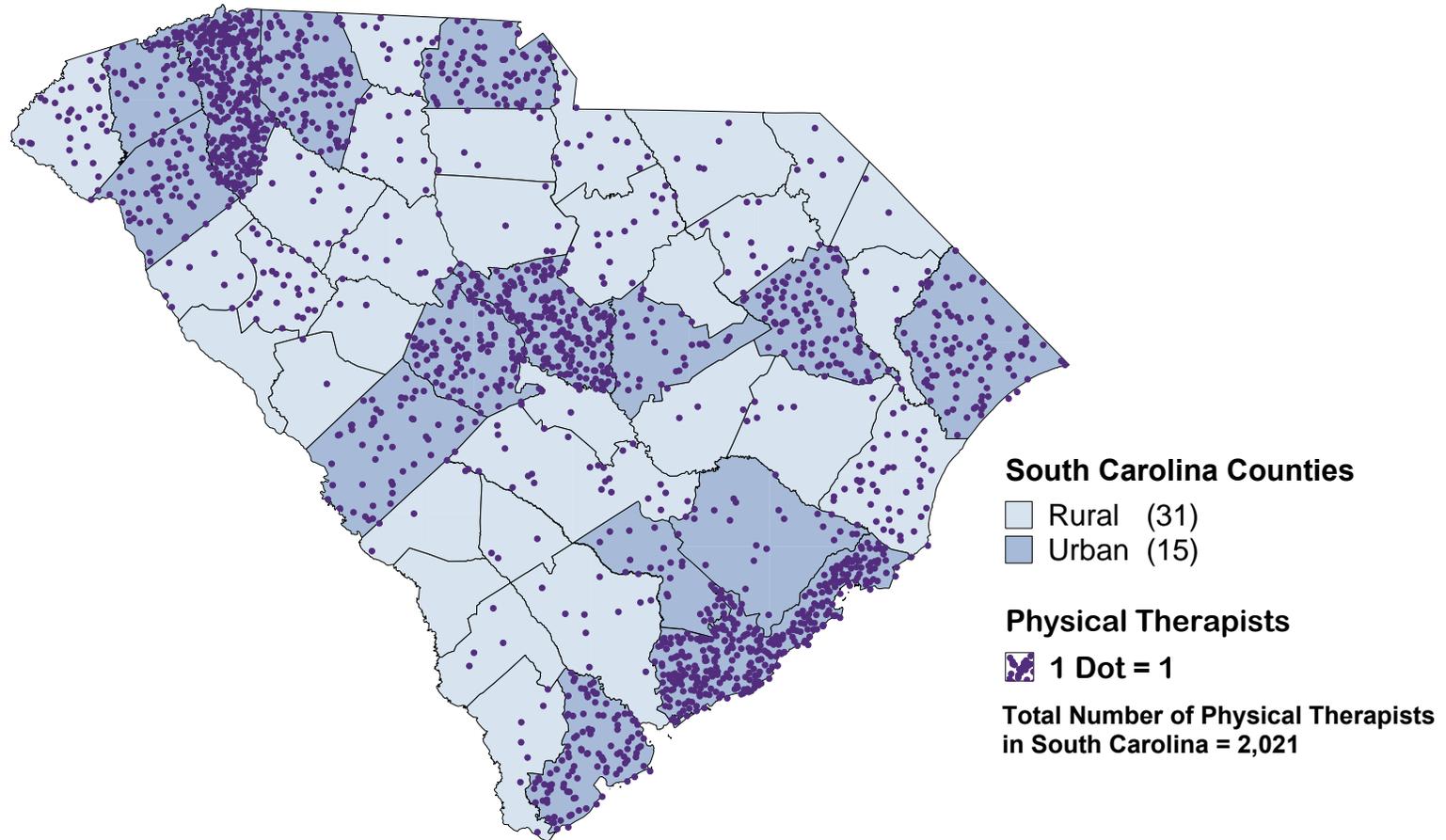
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Concentration of Pharmacy Technicians Per 10,000 Population



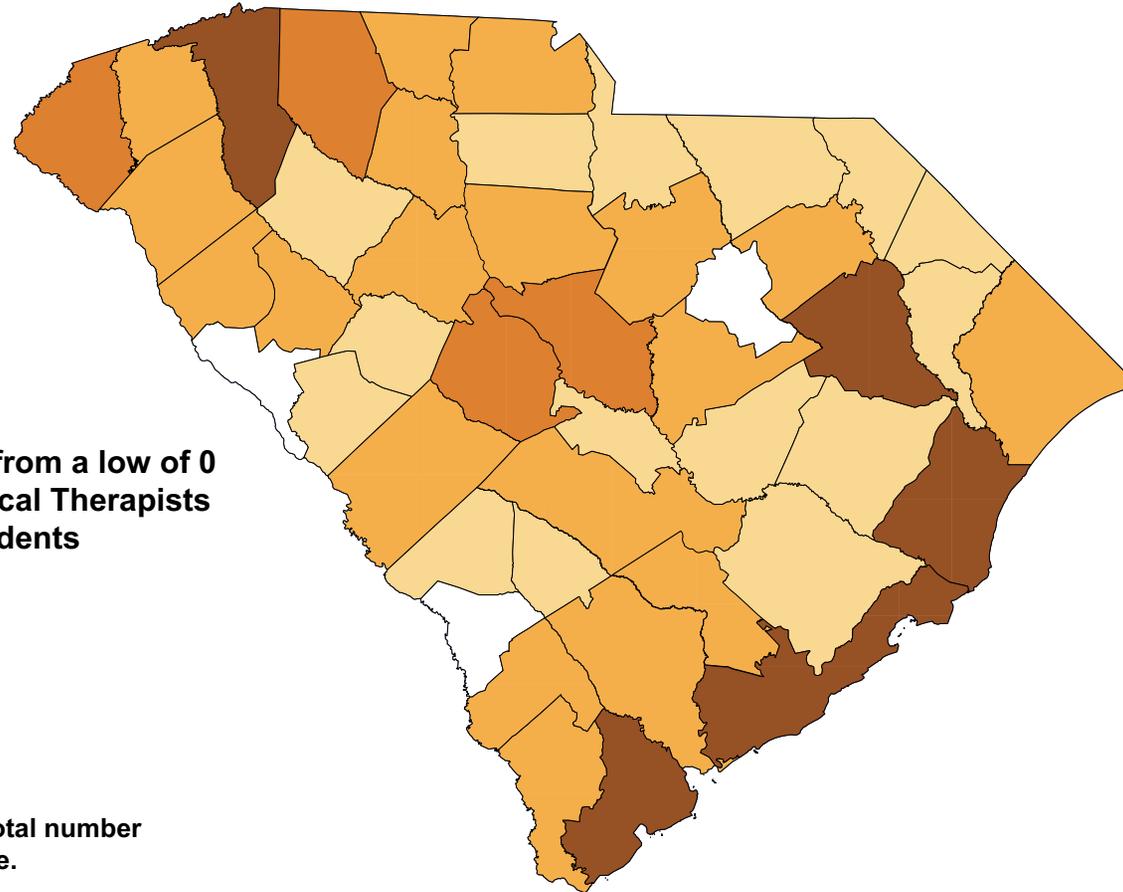
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Physical Therapists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



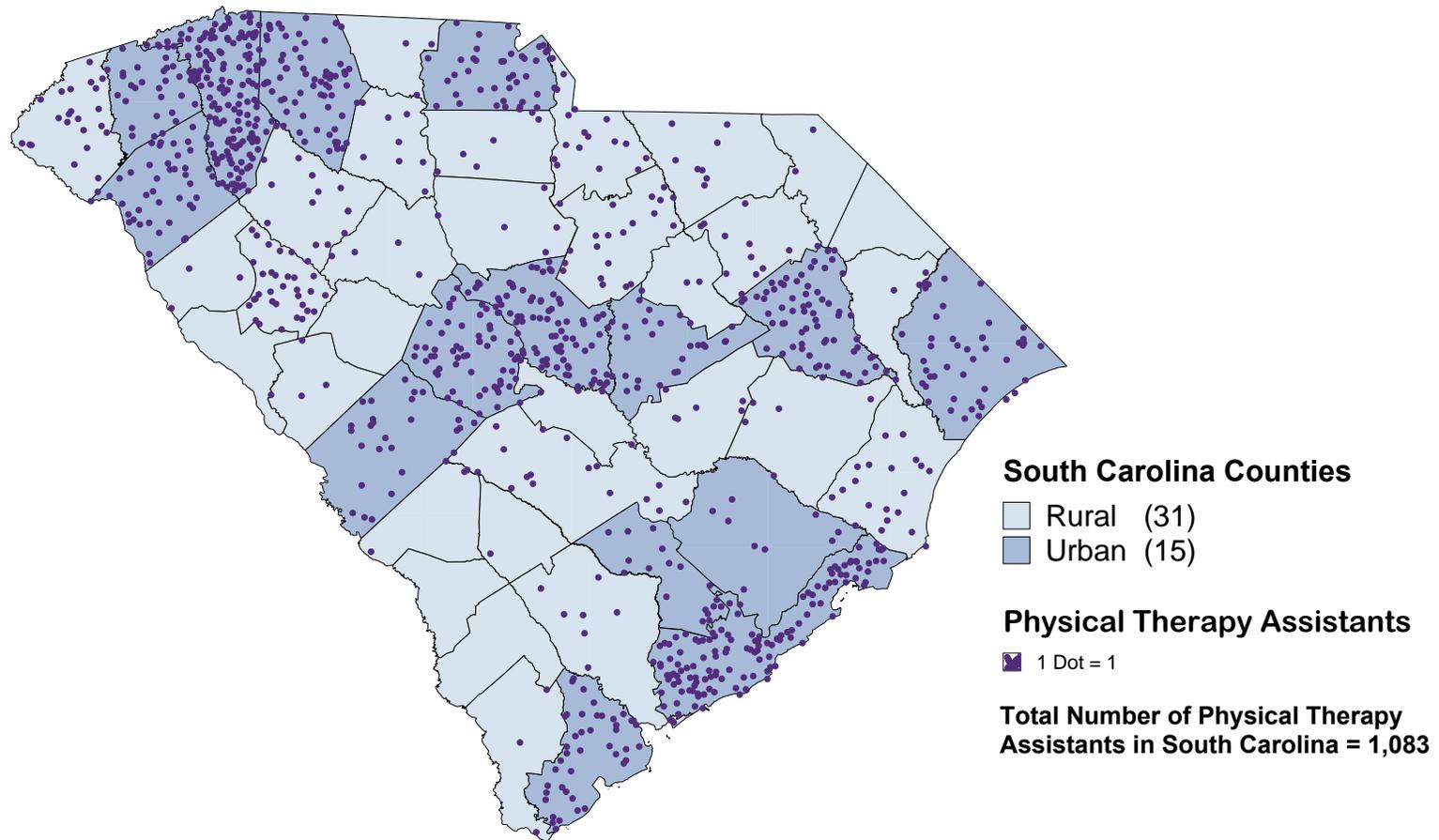
This information is based on all Physical Therapists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2008. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

Concentration of Physical Therapists Per 10,000 Population



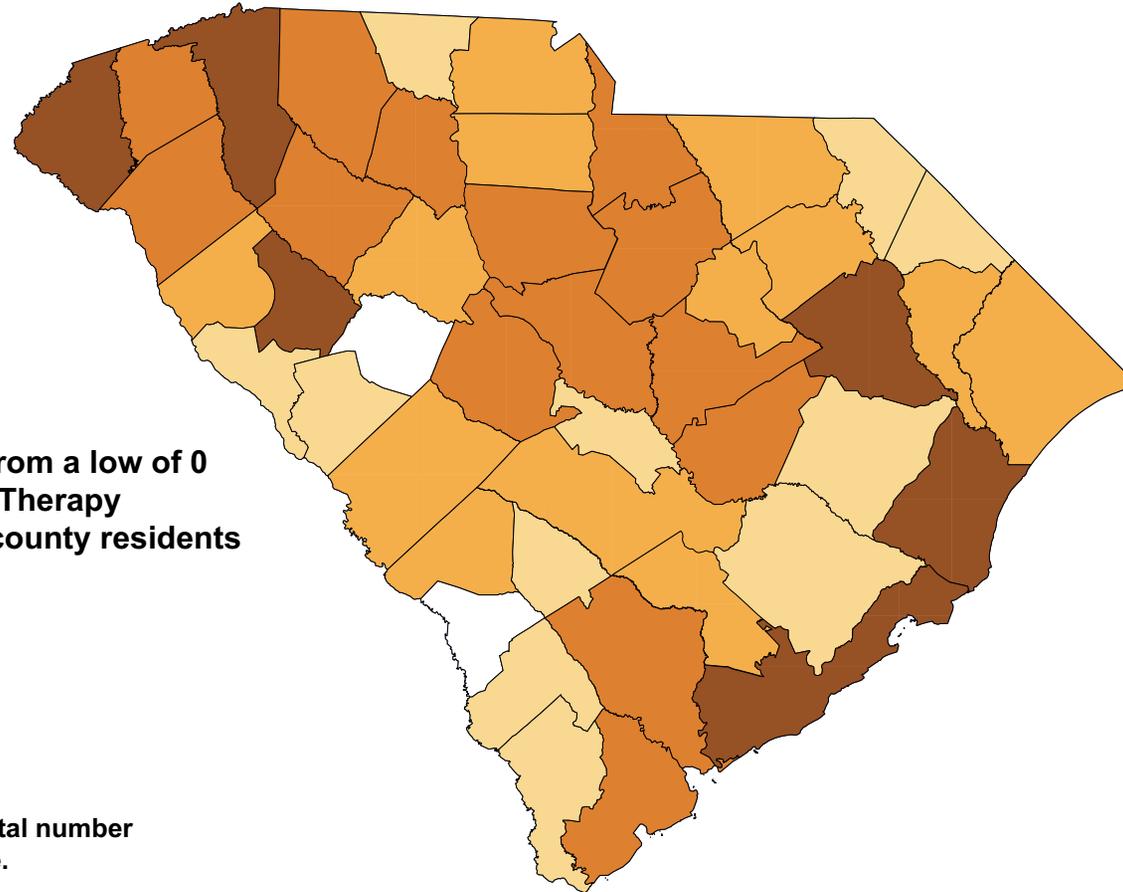
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Physical Therapy Assistants in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



This information is based on all Physical Therapy Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2008. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

Concentration of Physical Therapy Assistants Per 10,000 Population



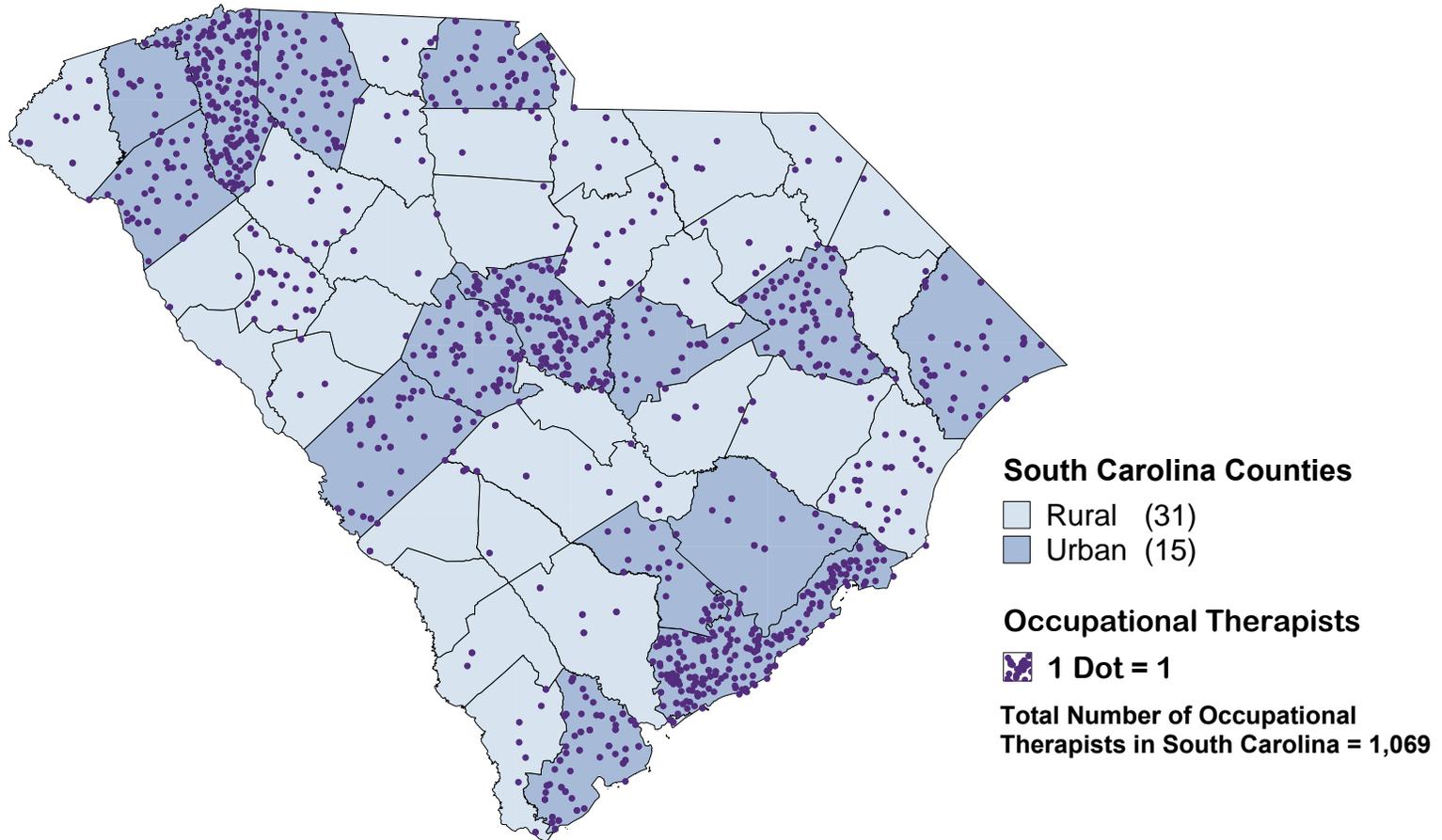
Counties in SC range from a low of 0 to a high of 5 Physical Therapy Assistants per 10,000 county residents

- 3 to 5 (6)
- 2 to 2.9 (14)
- 1 to 1.9 (13)
- 0.1 to 0.9 (11)
- 0 to 0 (2)

Note: The () shows the total number of counties with this range.

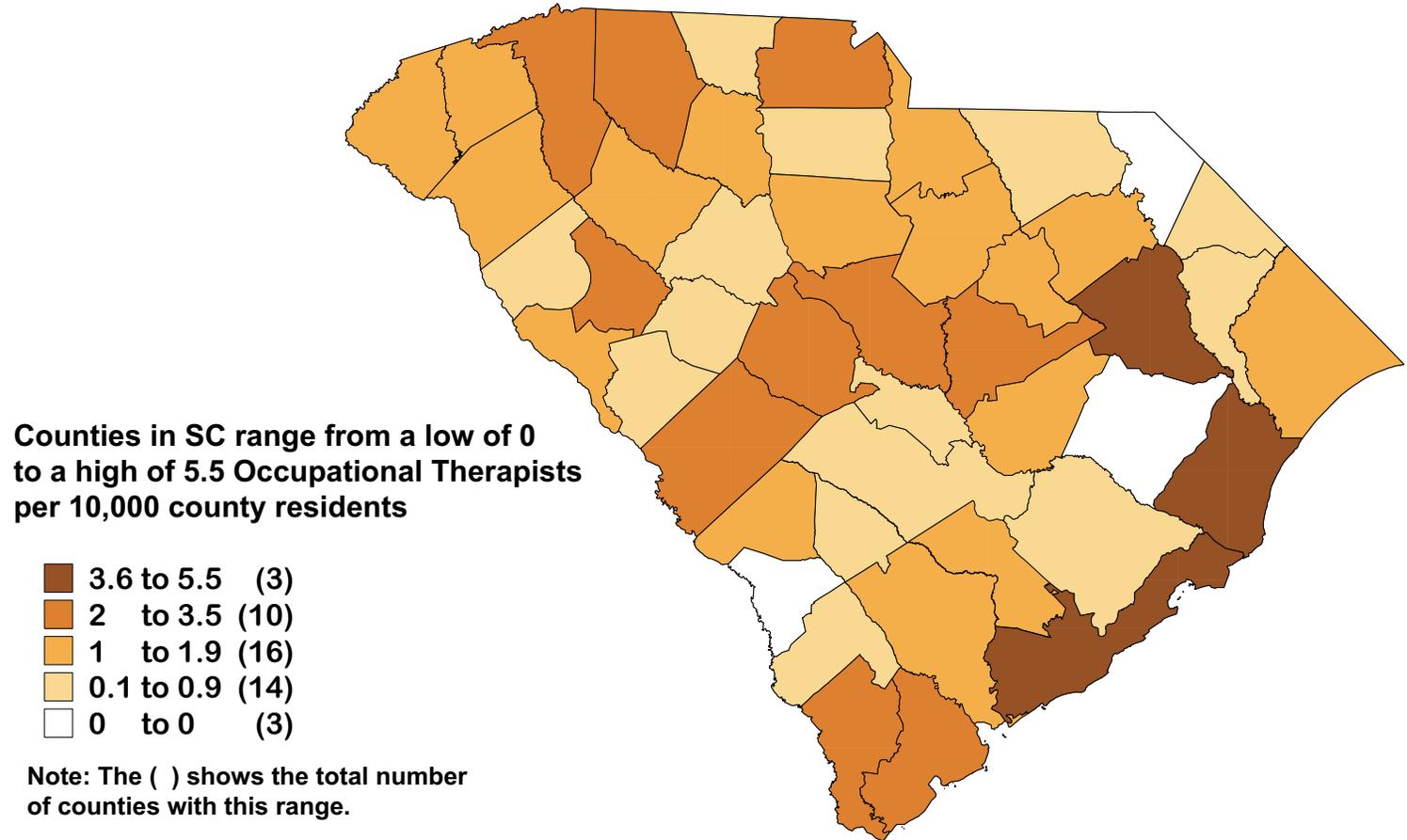
This information is based on all Physical Therapy Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2008. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.

Occupational Therapists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



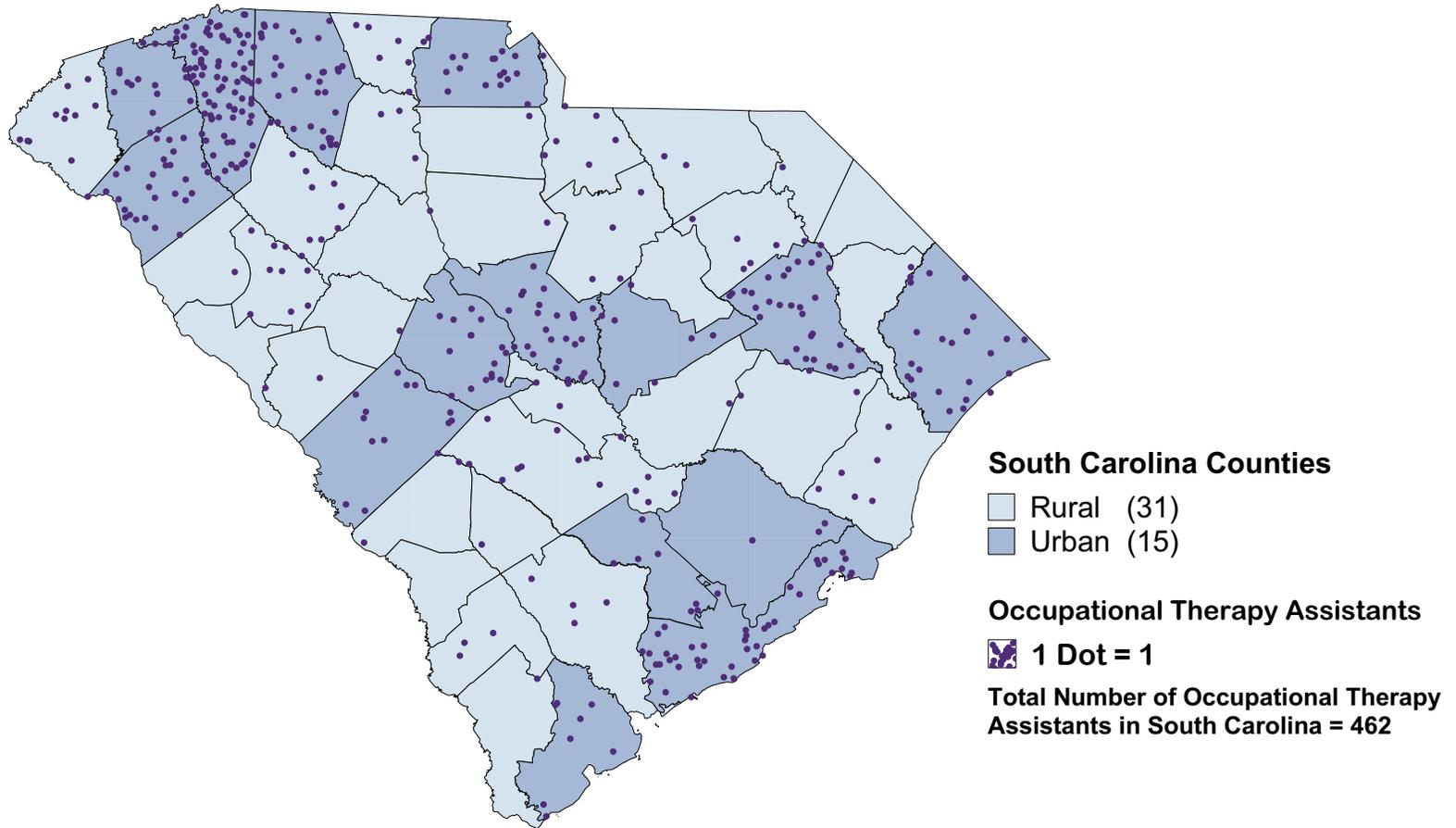
This information is based on all Occupational Therapists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 03/15/2009. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

Concentration of Occupational Therapists Per 10,000 Population



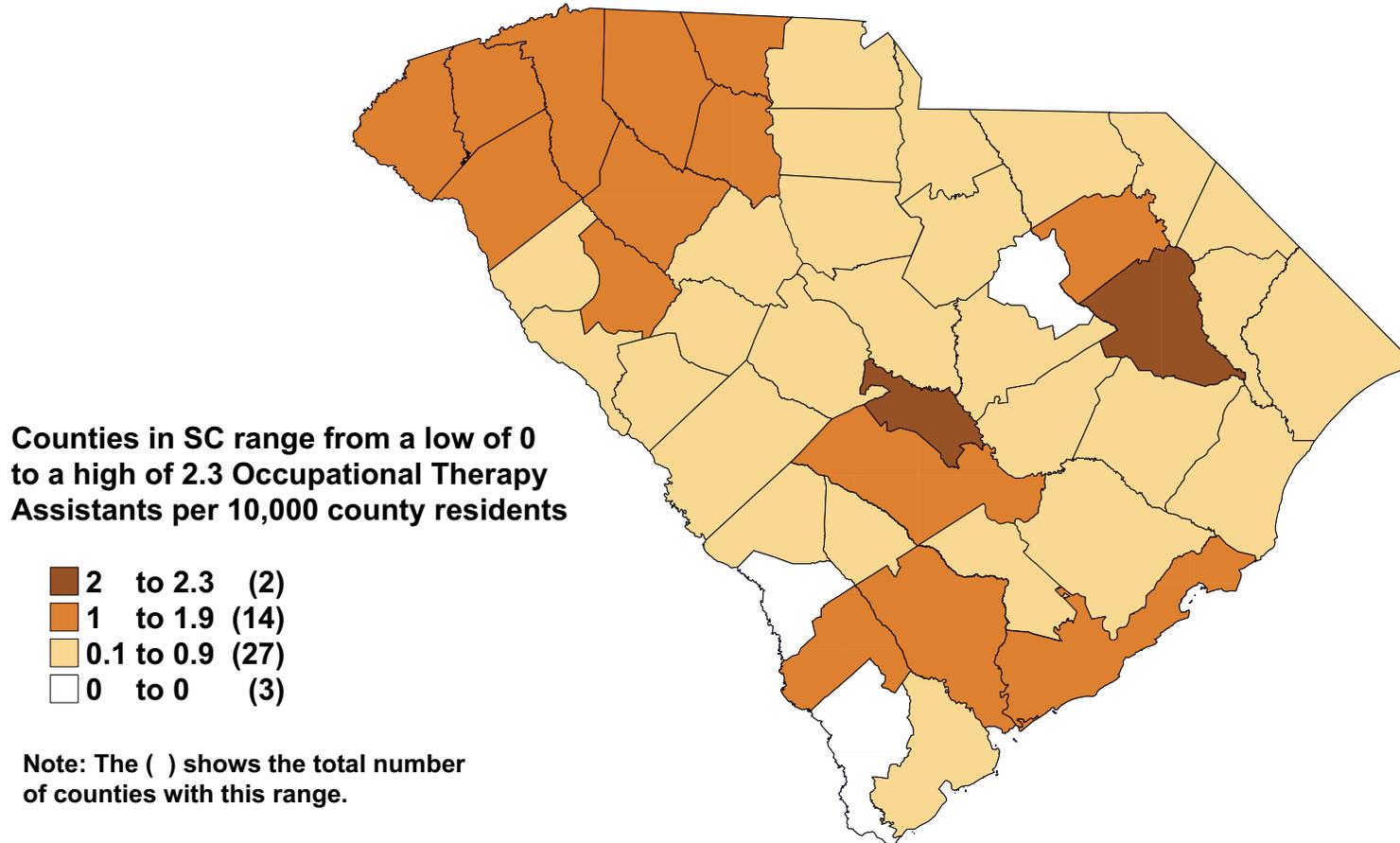
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Occupational Therapy Assistants in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



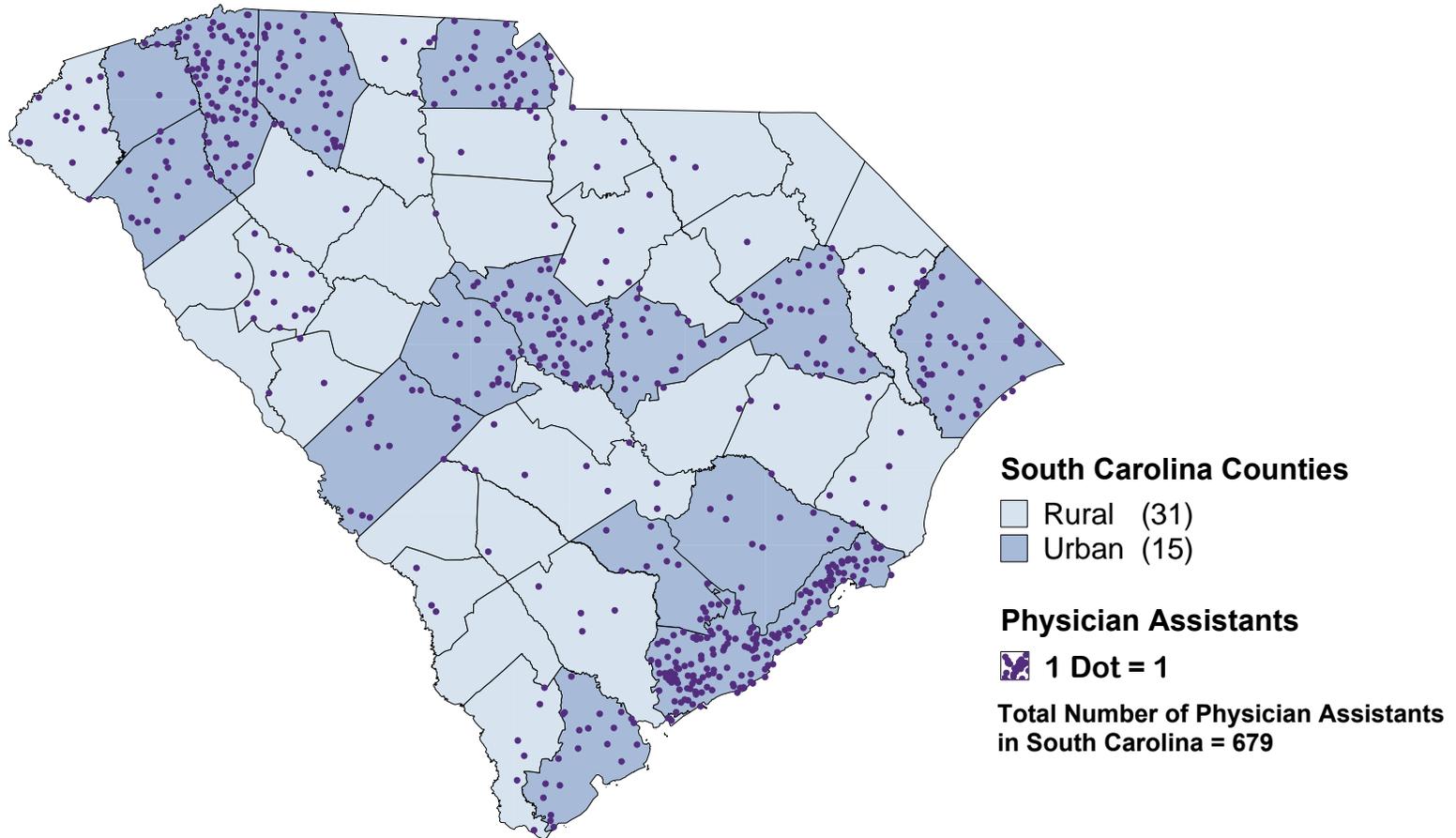
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Concentration of Occupational Therapy Assistants Per 10,000 Population



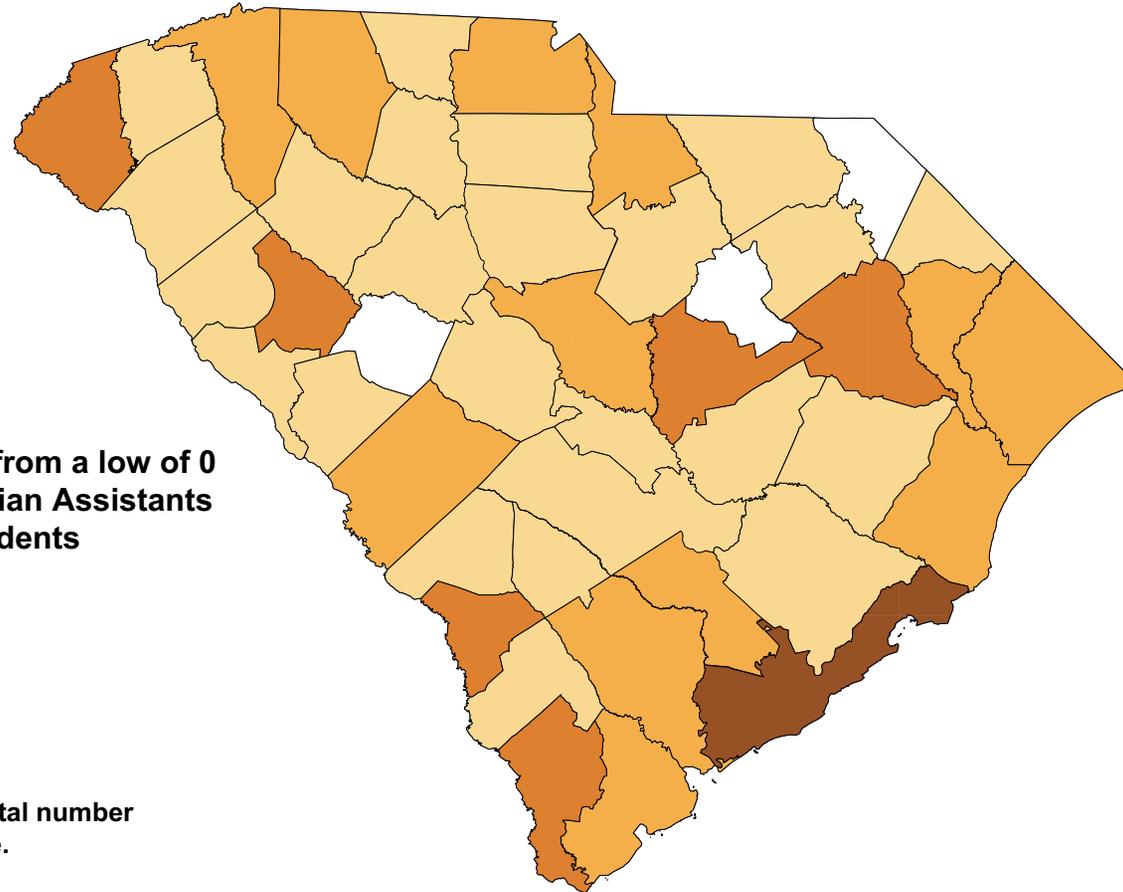
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Physician Assistants in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



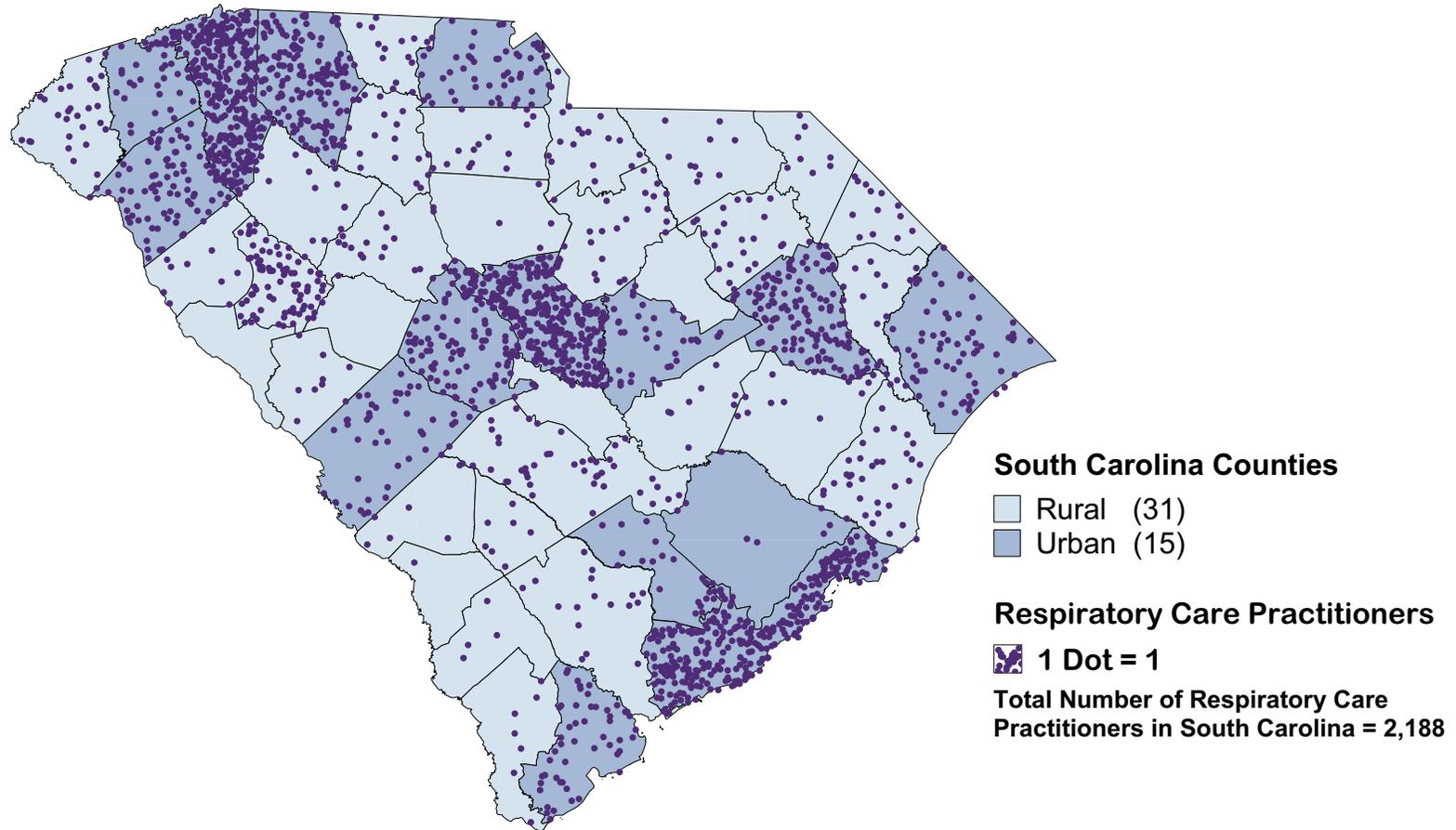
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Concentration of Physician Assistants Per 10,000 Population



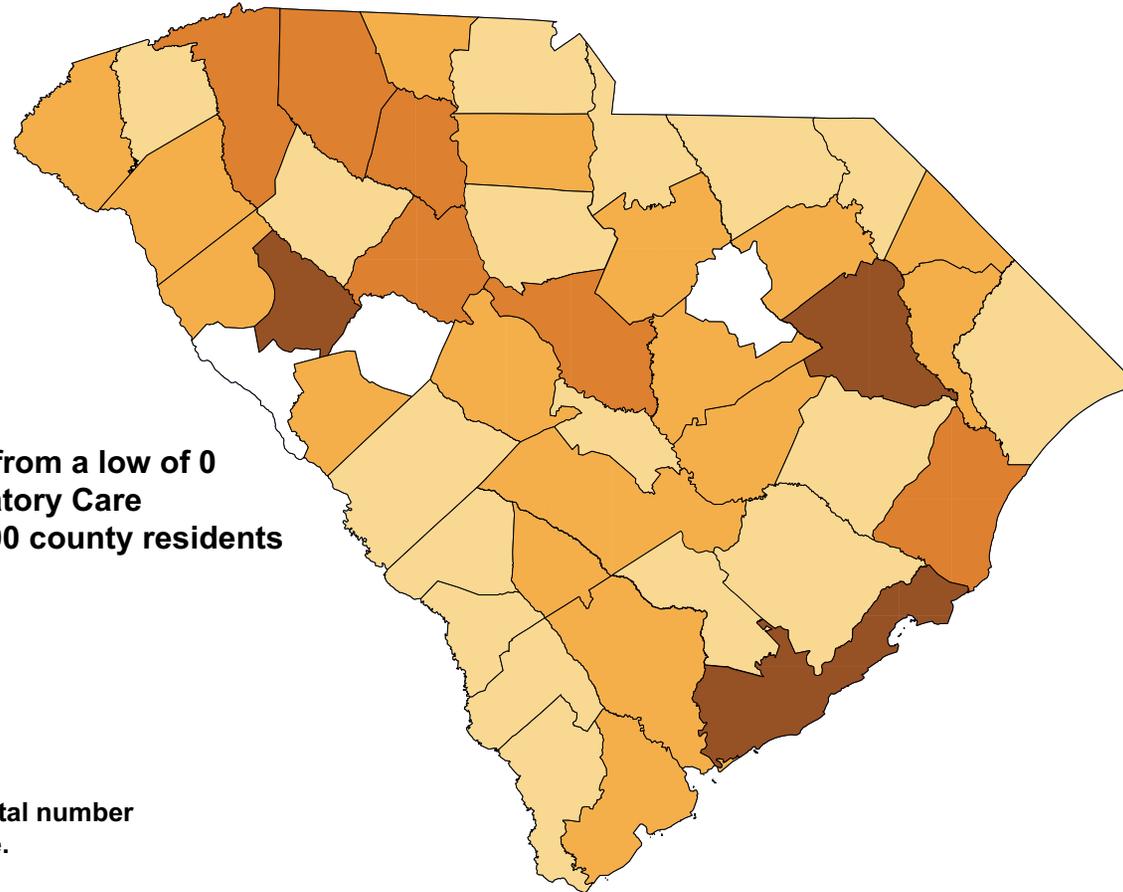
This information is based on all Physician Assistants with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 12/31/2009. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.

Respiratory Care Practitioners in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location



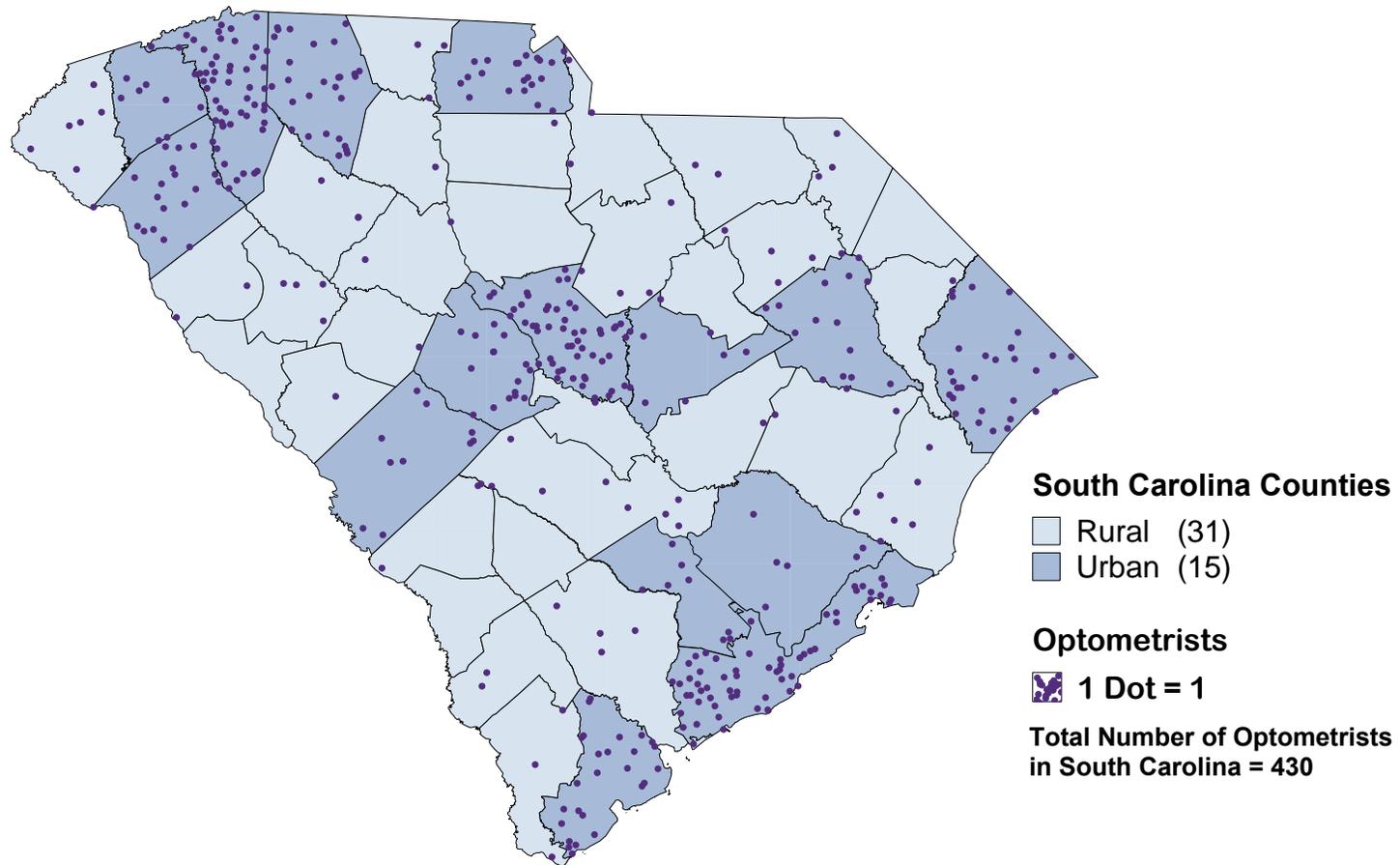
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Concentration of Respiratory Care Practitioners Per 10,000 Population



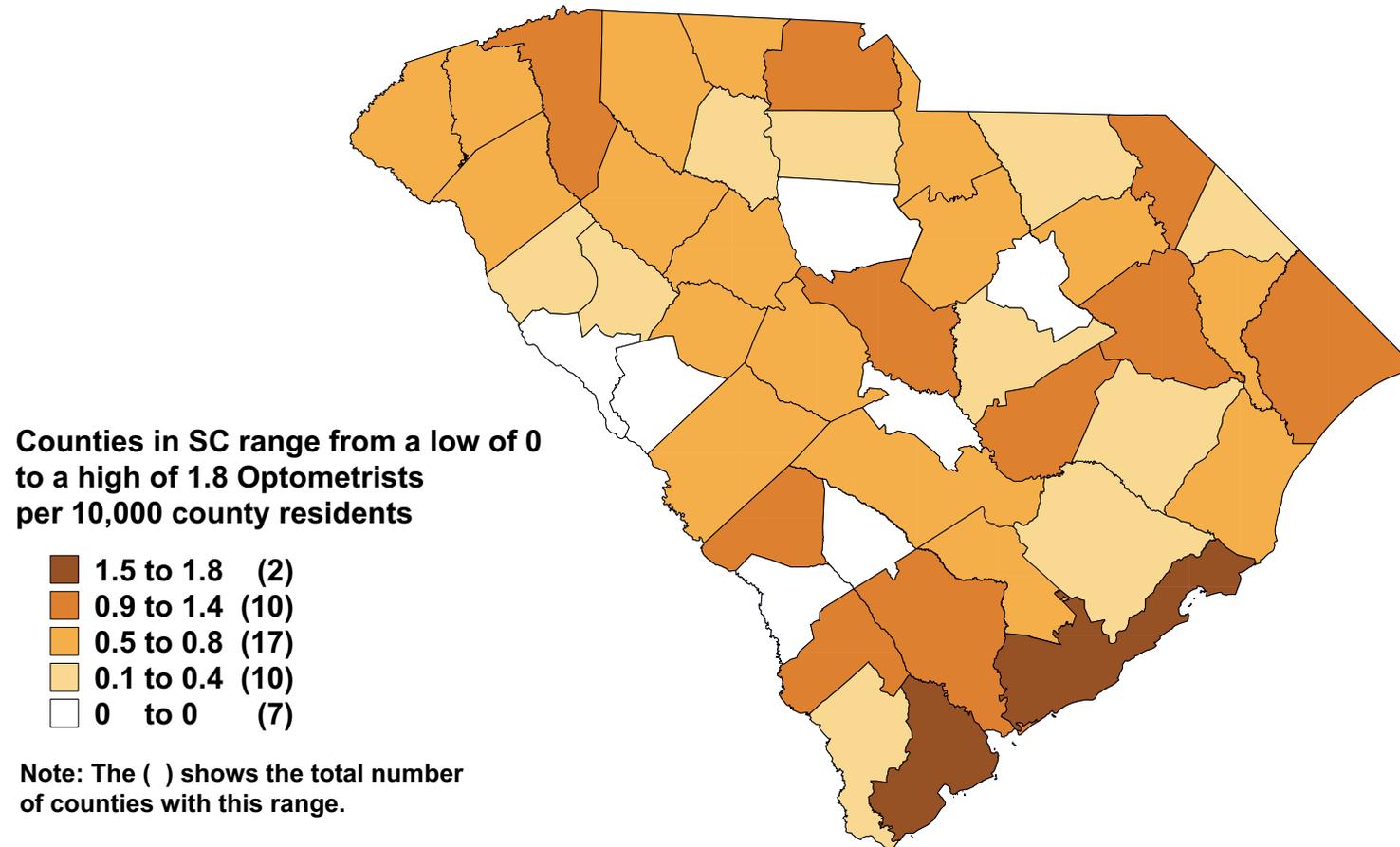
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Optometrists in South Carolina by Primary Practice Location

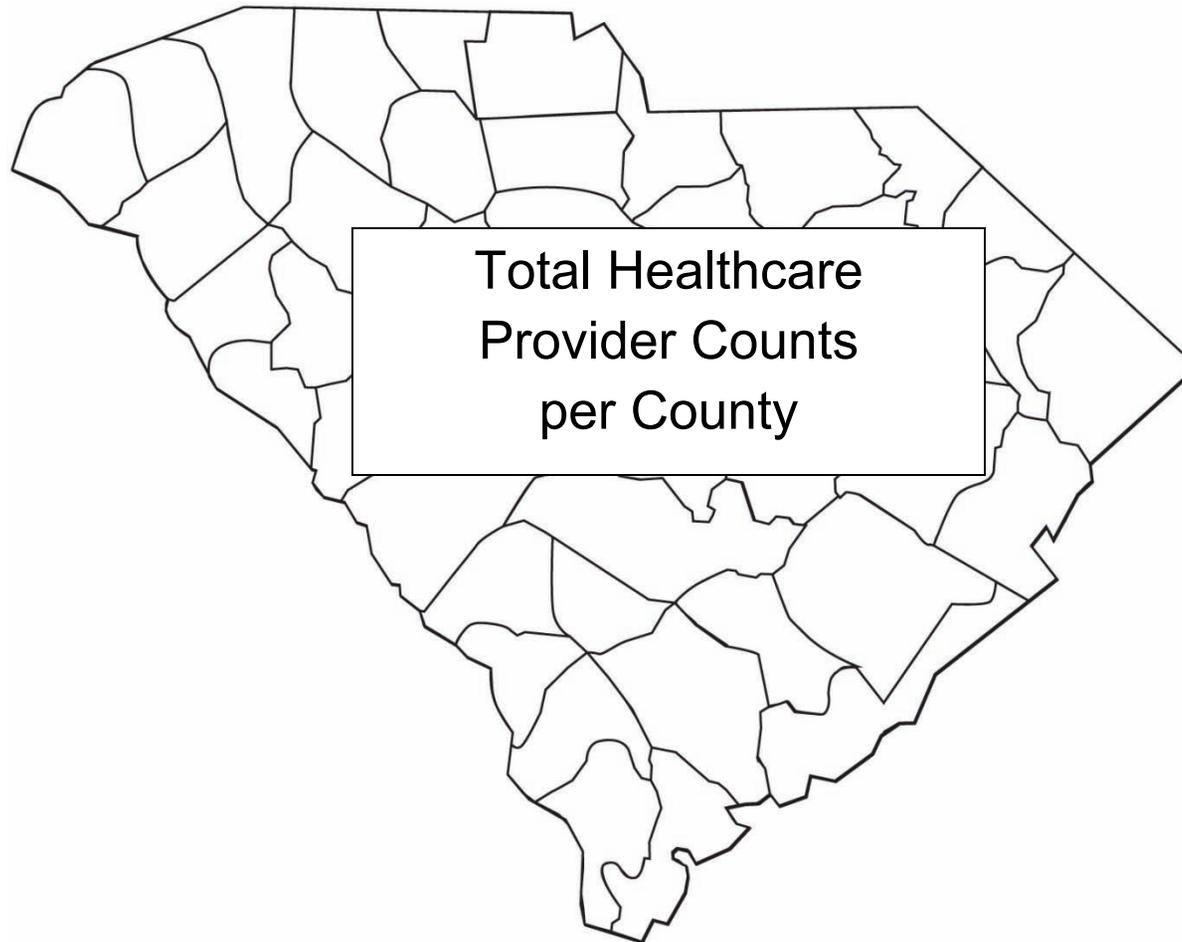


This information is based on all Optometrists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 09/30/2008. Locations plotted here are the primary practice county locations. Dots are randomly placed within the county borders and do not represent the physical address of the practice.

Concentration of Optometrists Per 10,000 Population



This information is based on all Optometrists with an active license to practice and a practice location in South Carolina as reported during the license renewal period ending 09/30/2008. The county practice locations are those reported as the primary practice site.



Total Number of Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	20	21
Aiken	192	7
Allendale	9	2
Anderson	328	30
Bamberg	10	10
Barnwell	13	12
Beaufort	324	14
Berkeley	42	32
Calhoun	2	0
Charleston	2,478	47
Cherokee	48	20
Chester	28	12
Chesterfield	31	11
Clarendon	35	4
Colleton	42	18
Darlington	73	18
Dillon	22	6
Dorchester	80	26
Edgefield	11	8
Fairfield	12	6
Florence	418	23
Georgetown	129	24
Greenville	1,394	52

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	210	11
Hampton	17	11
Horry	446	26
Jasper	29	18
Kershaw	67	14
Lancaster	84	46
Laurens	52	24
Lee	3	3
Lexington	355	56
Marion	32	13
Marlboro	27	4
McCormick	5	3
Newberry	36	12
Oconee	118	19
Orangeburg	141	19
Pickens	137	47
Richland	1,478	64
Saluda	4	1
Spartanburg	638	34
Sumter	156	15
Union	24	11
Williamsburg	18	6
York	345	17

Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number of Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Family Practice Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	9	0
Aiken	31	2
Allendale	6	0
Anderson	98	1
Bamberg	5	1
Barnwell	5	1
Beaufort	39	1
Berkeley	20	1
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	190	6
Cherokee	19	0
Chester	7	1
Chesterfield	15	0
Clarendon	10	0
Colleton	9	0
Darlington	31	0
Dillon	10	1
Dorchester	34	2
Edgefield	7	1
Fairfield	6	2
Florence	87	3
Georgetown	26	3
Greenville	183	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	69	4
Hampton	5	0
Horry	74	0
Jasper	11	0
Kershaw	11	1
Lancaster	13	1
Laurens	23	1
Lee	2	0
Lexington	70	6
Marion	7	0
Marlboro	5	1
McCormick	3	1
Newberry	15	0
Oconee	27	3
Orangeburg	23	2
Pickens	43	3
Richland	152	17
Saluda	4	1
Spartanburg	152	4
Sumter	24	3
Union	8	0
Williamsburg	10	3
York	52	3

Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number of Family Practice Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Family Practice Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county. Family Practice includes both Family Medicine and General Practitioner Physicians.

Internal Medicine Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	3	1
Aiken	13	1
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	27	1
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	38	0
Berkeley	5	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	288	6
Cherokee	5	1
Chester	5	2
Chesterfield	3	0
Clarendon	4	1
Colleton	9	4
Darlington	7	0
Dillon	4	0
Dorchester	5	2
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	1
Florence	39	0
Georgetown	15	2
Greenville	183	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	11	0
Hampton	3	2
Horry	61	4
Jasper	2	0
Kershaw	13	1
Lancaster	15	1
Laurens	5	0
Lee	1	0
Lexington	43	2
Marion	7	0
Marlboro	2	0
McCormick	1	0
Newberry	7	0
Oconee	10	1
Orangeburg	23	1
Pickens	15	4
Richland	168	3
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	60	1
Sumter	20	0
Union	4	1
Williamsburg	3	1
York	38	4

Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number of Internal Medicine Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Internal Medicine Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Obstetric / Gynecology Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	2	2
Aiken	10	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	12	1
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	1
Beaufort	25	1
Berkeley	0	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	102	0
Cherokee	2	0
Chester	2	0
Chesterfield	1	1
Clarendon	3	0
Colleton	2	1
Darlington	5	0
Dillon	2	0
Dorchester	5	1
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	23	0
Georgetown	7	0
Greenville	103	4

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	11	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	25	1
Jasper	2	1
Kershaw	5	0
Lancaster	6	1
Laurens	3	6
Lee	0	0
Lexington	21	1
Marion	4	0
Marlboro	3	0
McCormick	0	1
Newberry	1	0
Oconee	5	1
Orangeburg	5	0
Pickens	6	10
Richland	81	3
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	35	2
Sumter	10	1
Union	2	0
Williamsburg	1	0
York	20	0

Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number of Ob/Gyn Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Ob/Gyn Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Pediatric Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	0
Aiken	38	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	22	1
Bamberg	0	1
Barnwell	2	0
Beaufort	26	0
Berkeley	3	2
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	152	0
Cherokee	3	0
Chester	4	1
Chesterfield	4	0
Clarendon	4	0
Colleton	4	0
Darlington	7	4
Dillon	1	0
Dorchester	6	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	1	0
Florence	13	2
Georgetown	7	0
Greenville	125	1

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	8	0
Hampton	1	2
Horry	24	0
Jasper	2	1
Kershaw	5	0
Lancaster	8	0
Laurens	4	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	25	0
Marion	4	0
Marlboro	2	0
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	2	0
Oconee	6	1
Orangeburg	13	1
Pickens	12	0
Richland	119	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	27	1
Sumter	12	0
Union	3	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	27	1

Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number of Pediatric Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Pediatric Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county.

General Surgery Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	3
Aiken	5	1
Allendale	1	0
Anderson	9	0
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	2	0
Beaufort	11	0
Berkeley	0	1
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	134	0
Cherokee	3	0
Chester	3	0
Chesterfield	1	0
Clarendon	2	0
Colleton	3	0
Darlington	5	0
Dillon	2	0
Dorchester	1	0
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	0	1
Florence	15	0
Georgetown	6	0
Greenville	66	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	8	0
Hampton	2	1
Horry	15	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	2	0
Lancaster	4	0
Laurens	3	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	12	0
Marion	3	0
Marlboro	1	0
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	2	0
Oconee	5	0
Orangeburg	4	0
Pickens	7	0
Richland	48	3
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	36	0
Sumter	5	0
Union	1	0
Williamsburg	2	0
York	10	0

Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number of General Surgery Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of General Surgery Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county.

All Other Specialist Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	5	15
Aiken	91	3
Allendale	2	2
Anderson	156	26
Bamberg	3	8
Barnwell	4	10
Beaufort	171	10
Berkeley	14	28
Calhoun	2	0
Charleston	1526	22
Cherokee	16	19
Chester	6	8
Chesterfield	7	10
Clarendon	11	3
Colleton	15	13
Darlington	18	14
Dillon	3	5
Dorchester	28	21
Edgefield	2	7
Fairfield	4	2
Florence	238	18
Georgetown	68	19
Greenville	727	47

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	103	7
Hampton	6	6
Horry	244	21
Jasper	12	16
Kershaw	31	12
Lancaster	38	43
Laurens	14	17
Lee	0	3
Lexington	184	46
Marion	7	13
Marlboro	14	3
McCormick	1	1
Newberry	9	12
Oconee	65	13
Orangeburg	71	15
Pickens	53	30
Richland	788	30
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	328	26
Sumter	81	11
Union	6	10
Williamsburg	2	2
York	194	9

Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number of Specialist Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Specialist Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county. Specialist Physicians are those who reported their speciality area as anything other than General Practice, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Pediatrics, or General Surgery.

Federal Physicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	4	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	4	0
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	14	2
Berkeley	0	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	86	13
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	1	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	0	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	1	0
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	1	0
Florence	3	0
Georgetown	0	0
Greenville	7	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	0	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	3	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	0	0
Lancaster	0	0
Laurens	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	0	1
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	0	0
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	0	0
Orangeburg	2	0
Pickens	1	0
Richland	122	8
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	0	0
Sumter	4	0
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	4	0

Physicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. Federal physicians are those who report their employer as "Federal, Military or Civilian" and have their primary practice site in a federal or military facility, except those whose primary practice is in a community health or rural health center. The latter are counted as part of the civilian physician workforce. This table includes the number of Federal Physicians who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Physicians, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Registered Nurses Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	114	17
Aiken	682	9
Allendale	36	10
Anderson	1,193	46
Bamberg	86	15
Barnwell	72	7
Beaufort	960	14
Berkeley	158	13
Calhoun	22	6
Charleston	5,465	49
Cherokee	151	9
Chester	81	8
Chesterfield	137	9
Clarendon	177	36
Colleton	209	13
Darlington	336	49
Dillon	105	9
Dorchester	390	45
Edgefield	69	1
Fairfield	61	16
Florence	2,114	91
Georgetown	601	30
Greenville	4,588	115

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	767	39
Hampton	59	4
Horry	1,492	29
Jasper	111	11
Kershaw	286	39
Lancaster	305	18
Laurens	270	19
Lee	33	4
Lexington	1,545	144
Marion	173	20
Marlboro	82	8
McCormick	23	3
Newberry	149	28
Oconee	431	21
Orangeburg	583	26
Pickens	438	60
Richland	4,984	180
Saluda	43	4
Spartanburg	2,216	58
Sumter	632	44
Union	148	13
Williamsburg	83	9
York	1,026	19

Registered Nurses can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Registered Nurses, not a count of practice sites within the county. These figures do not include Advanced Practice RNs.

Certified Nurse Midwives Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	1	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	1	1
Bamberg	2	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	1	0
Berkeley	1	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	24	0
Cherokee	1	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	1	0
Clarendon	5	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	0	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	0	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	1	0
Georgetown	0	0
Greenville	2	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	0	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	6	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	0	1
Lancaster	0	0
Laurens	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	7	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	0	0
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	1	0
Orangeburg	2	0
Pickens	2	0
Richland	5	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	4	0
Sumter	0	1
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	8	1

Certified Nurse Midwives can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Certified Nurse Midwives, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Nurse Practitioners Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	2	0
Aiken	28	2
Allendale	3	1
Anderson	39	2
Bamberg	5	0
Barnwell	5	0
Beaufort	37	0
Berkeley	11	7
Calhoun	2	0
Charleston	211	8
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	3	0
Clarendon	6	4
Colleton	7	1
Darlington	17	1
Dillon	4	3
Dorchester	17	4
Edgefield	2	0
Fairfield	3	0
Florence	48	6
Georgetown	18	2
Greenville	173	10

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	23	2
Hampton	3	0
Horry	51	1
Jasper	6	0
Kershaw	12	2
Lancaster	11	2
Laurens	12	2
Lee	5	0
Lexington	67	2
Marion	7	1
Marlboro	3	0
McCormick	1	1
Newberry	5	2
Oconee	26	3
Orangeburg	23	2
Pickens	35	8
Richland	208	17
Saluda	5	1
Spartanburg	74	3
Sumter	17	2
Union	1	4
Williamsburg	5	2
York	40	3

Nurse Practitioners can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Nurse Practitioners, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	12	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	30	1
Bamberg	3	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	25	2
Berkeley	0	0
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	124	3
Cherokee	2	0
Chester	2	3
Chesterfield	3	0
Clarendon	4	1
Colleton	6	1
Darlington	8	0
Dillon	5	1
Dorchester	3	1
Edgefield	4	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	63	3
Georgetown	21	2
Greenville	131	13

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	16	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	47	3
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	7	1
Lancaster	7	0
Laurens	3	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	42	3
Marion	4	0
Marlboro	1	2
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	2	0
Oconee	13	1
Orangeburg	9	1
Pickens	8	1
Richland	133	10
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	61	7
Sumter	20	2
Union	3	0
Williamsburg	0	1
York	19	0

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of CRNAs, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Clinical Nurse Specialists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	0
Aiken	2	0
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	1	0
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	0	0
Beaufort	1	0
Berkeley	1	1
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	22	0
Cherokee	0	0
Chester	0	0
Chesterfield	0	0
Clarendon	0	0
Colleton	0	0
Darlington	2	0
Dillon	0	0
Dorchester	0	0
Edgefield	0	0
Fairfield	0	0
Florence	0	0
Georgetown	1	0
Greenville	3	0

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	3	0
Hampton	0	0
Horry	1	0
Jasper	0	0
Kershaw	1	0
Lancaster	0	0
Laurens	0	0
Lee	0	0
Lexington	0	0
Marion	0	0
Marlboro	0	0
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	0	0
Oconee	0	0
Orangeburg	1	0
Pickens	1	0
Richland	9	0
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	2	1
Sumter	0	1
Union	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0
York	3	0

Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Clinical Nurse Specialists, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Licensed Practical Nurses Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	44	4
Aiken	287	7
Allendale	17	5
Anderson	359	13
Bamberg	41	4
Barnwell	48	6
Beaufort	211	9
Berkeley	86	11
Calhoun	25	6
Charleston	925	20
Cherokee	122	3
Chester	60	4
Chesterfield	60	8
Clarendon	72	3
Colleton	93	8
Darlington	232	16
Dillon	84	4
Dorchester	170	10
Edgefield	32	2
Fairfield	39	7
Florence	594	41
Georgetown	140	4
Greenville	767	31

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	195	3
Hampton	28	6
Horry	494	13
Jasper	58	2
Kershaw	156	11
Lancaster	143	8
Laurens	158	6
Lee	45	4
Lexington	405	42
Marion	105	5
Marlboro	61	3
McCormick	26	3
Newberry	90	6
Oconee	119	2
Orangeburg	189	15
Pickens	162	12
Richland	1065	45
Saluda	29	4
Spartanburg	540	18
Sumter	171	11
Union	53	5
Williamsburg	43	2
York	236	13

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of LPNs, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Dentists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	3	0
Aiken	63	1
Allendale	3	5
Anderson	72	15
Bamberg	4	0
Barnwell	5	2
Beaufort	104	4
Berkeley	44	5
Calhoun	3	0
Charleston	300	15
Cherokee	11	1
Chester	7	0
Chesterfield	10	3
Clarendon	7	2
Colleton	9	8
Darlington	16	5
Dillon	5	3
Dorchester	58	14
Edgefield	4	1
Fairfield	2	0
Florence	74	2
Georgetown	33	3
Greenville	248	22

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	35	1
Hampton	5	2
Horry	98	9
Jasper	5	1
Kershaw	15	7
Lancaster	23	5
Laurens	14	5
Lee	3	0
Lexington	127	9
Marion	6	3
Marlboro	7	0
McCormick	3	0
Newberry	10	4
Oconee	23	3
Orangeburg	28	8
Pickens	42	2
Richland	217	20
Saluda	4	1
Spartanburg	109	9
Sumter	40	6
Union	5	1
Williamsburg	6	1
York	92	1

Dentists can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Dentists, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Dental Hygienists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	3	0
Aiken	80	0
Allendale	4	0
Anderson	81	2
Bamberg	7	0
Barnwell	7	0
Beaufort	98	1
Berkeley	47	4
Calhoun	2	1
Charleston	253	6
Cherokee	12	0
Chester	7	0
Chesterfield	13	0
Clarendon	7	0
Colleton	9	0
Darlington	29	0
Dillon	5	0
Dorchester	59	5
Edgefield	4	2
Fairfield	2	0
Florence	75	3
Georgetown	32	4
Greenville	316	3

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	32	0
Hampton	4	1
Horry	138	1
Jasper	6	0
Kershaw	25	2
Lancaster	23	1
Laurens	17	3
Lee	2	0
Lexington	160	3
Marion	12	1
Marlboro	10	1
McCormick	2	0
Newberry	12	1
Oconee	36	1
Orangeburg	23	1
Pickens	49	2
Richland	197	5
Saluda	6	0
Spartanburg	133	1
Sumter	45	1
Union	6	0
Williamsburg	11	1
York	123	0

Dental Hygienists can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Dental Hygienists, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Dental Technicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	0	na
Aiken	1	na
Allendale	0	na
Anderson	7	na
Bamberg	0	na
Barnwell	0	na
Beaufort	7	na
Berkeley	4	na
Calhoun	0	na
Charleston	20	na
Cherokee	1	na
Chester	0	na
Chesterfield	0	na
Clarendon	1	na
Colleton	1	na
Darlington	2	na
Dillon	0	na
Dorchester	2	na
Edgefield	0	na
Fairfield	0	na
Florence	10	na
Georgetown	1	na
Greenville	22	na

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	2	na
Hampton	0	na
Horry	7	na
Jasper	1	na
Kershaw	1	na
Lancaster	1	na
Laurens	0	na
Lee	0	na
Lexington	7	na
Marion	1	na
Marlboro	0	na
McCormick	0	na
Newberry	1	na
Oconee	4	na
Orangeburg	3	na
Pickens	2	na
Richland	15	na
Saluda	1	na
Spartanburg	12	na
Sumter	4	na
Union	0	na
Williamsburg	0	na
York	6	na

Dental Technicians are asked to report only a single practice site location. Hence, only a primary practice location is reported in this table. Note that this table is a count of Dental Technicians, not a count of practice sites within the county. na= not available

Pharmacists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	7	1
Aiken	101	1
Allendale	4	1
Anderson	158	6
Bamberg	10	4
Barnwell	17	3
Beaufort	109	0
Berkeley	70	5
Calhoun	6	1
Charleston	636	6
Cherokee	26	2
Chester	18	0
Chesterfield	18	5
Clarendon	23	1
Colleton	27	3
Darlington	55	6
Dillon	21	1
Dorchester	83	8
Edgefield	10	1
Fairfield	11	1
Florence	154	9
Georgetown	86	8
Greenville	467	12

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	71	1
Hampton	13	1
Horry	214	7
Jasper	16	0
Kershaw	40	5
Lancaster	30	3
Laurens	36	3
Lee	6	0
Lexington	253	19
Marion	29	3
Marlboro	12	0
McCormick	3	0
Newberry	26	4
Oconee	59	4
Orangeburg	74	6
Pickens	103	11
Richland	496	18
Saluda	7	2
Spartanburg	261	9
Sumter	70	4
Union	17	3
Williamsburg	19	1
York	139	3

Pharmacists can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Pharmacists, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Pharmacy Technicians Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	18	0
Aiken	202	1
Allendale	9	0
Anderson	247	0
Bamberg	17	1
Barnwell	27	1
Beaufort	153	0
Berkeley	139	3
Calhoun	19	0
Charleston	519	6
Cherokee	52	1
Chester	25	0
Chesterfield	57	1
Clarendon	39	0
Colleton	50	0
Darlington	105	3
Dillon	36	0
Dorchester	121	0
Edgefield	21	0
Fairfield	15	0
Florence	235	1
Georgetown	111	2
Greenville	668	2

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	118	0
Hampton	27	0
Horry	364	3
Jasper	18	1
Kershaw	73	0
Lancaster	65	0
Laurens	52	1
Lee	14	0
Lexington	396	4
Marion	52	0
Marlboro	28	1
McCormick	5	0
Newberry	38	0
Oconee	102	1
Orangeburg	119	4
Pickens	176	5
Richland	509	5
Saluda	14	0
Spartanburg	486	1
Sumter	113	1
Union	43	2
Williamsburg	26	1
York	239	2

Pharmacy Technicians can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Pharmacy Technicians, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Physical Therapists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	8	3
Aiken	53	3
Allendale	0	1
Anderson	62	13
Bamberg	3	2
Barnwell	4	3
Beaufort	109	4
Berkeley	21	8
Calhoun	2	1
Charleston	354	15
Cherokee	13	1
Chester	3	1
Chesterfield	5	2
Clarendon	5	1
Colleton	11	2
Darlington	14	4
Dillon	3	1
Dorchester	29	6
Edgefield	1	4
Fairfield	6	3
Florence	97	7
Georgetown	44	9
Greenville	323	16

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	26	6
Hampton	5	2
Horry	96	6
Jasper	6	3
Kershaw	15	6
Lancaster	14	2
Laurens	12	3
Lee	0	4
Lexington	105	22
Marion	6	1
Marlboro	5	2
McCormick	0	1
Newberry	13	4
Oconee	33	5
Orangeburg	25	4
Pickens	33	8
Richland	212	25
Saluda	3	3
Spartanburg	115	14
Sumter	33	3
Union	10	2
Williamsburg	4	0
York	80	6

Physical Therapists can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Physical Therapists, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Physical Therapy Assistants Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	3	0
Aiken	28	4
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	42	15
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	3	0
Beaufort	43	1
Berkeley	10	4
Calhoun	1	1
Charleston	130	4
Cherokee	3	3
Chester	4	1
Chesterfield	8	0
Clarendon	7	0
Colleton	8	1
Darlington	13	5
Dillon	1	4
Dorchester	19	10
Edgefield	2	1
Fairfield	5	2
Florence	66	8
Georgetown	20	4
Greenville	156	9

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	33	3
Hampton	1	1
Horry	44	2
Jasper	2	1
Kershaw	17	2
Lancaster	17	4
Laurens	14	10
Lee	3	4
Lexington	64	10
Marion	4	1
Marlboro	2	0
McCormick	1	0
Newberry	4	1
Oconee	24	4
Orangeburg	16	3
Pickens	32	8
Richland	84	15
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	70	10
Sumter	25	3
Union	8	3
Williamsburg	2	0
York	43	4

Physical Therapy Assistants can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Physical Therapy Assistants, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Occupational Therapists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	2	2
Aiken	34	2
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	36	3
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	3	0
Beaufort	47	4
Berkeley	13	6
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	191	13
Cherokee	5	3
Chester	2	0
Chesterfield	4	0
Clarendon	6	0
Colleton	5	0
Darlington	7	5
Dillon	3	2
Dorchester	22	10
Edgefield	2	1
Fairfield	3	0
Florence	62	1
Georgetown	26	1
Greenville	153	12

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	22	1
Hampton	2	1
Horry	29	5
Jasper	6	1
Kershaw	11	2
Lancaster	9	5
Laurens	12	2
Lee	2	0
Lexington	52	7
Marion	1	3
Marlboro	0	0
McCormick	2	3
Newberry	3	1
Oconee	11	0
Orangeburg	8	1
Pickens	15	4
Richland	122	11
Saluda	1	0
Spartanburg	57	7
Sumter	23	4
Union	4	2
Williamsburg	0	2
York	49	3

Occupational Therapists can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Occupational Therapists, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Occupational Therapy Assistants Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	1
Aiken	14	1
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	28	8
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	2	0
Beaufort	8	1
Berkeley	3	6
Calhoun	3	0
Charleston	43	5
Cherokee	8	0
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	2	2
Clarendon	2	1
Colleton	4	4
Darlington	7	2
Dillon	1	2
Dorchester	7	6
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	1	1
Florence	30	5
Georgetown	6	3
Greenville	82	12

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	9	0
Hampton	4	0
Horry	24	1
Jasper	0	1
Kershaw	4	0
Lancaster	7	4
Laurens	10	2
Lee	0	0
Lexington	17	3
Marion	2	0
Marlboro	1	1
McCormick	1	0
Newberry	1	2
Oconee	12	3
Orangeburg	13	2
Pickens	15	6
Richland	25	3
Saluda	1	0
Spartanburg	35	9
Sumter	6	2
Union	3	0
Williamsburg	1	1
York	16	3

Occupational Therapy Assistants can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Occupational Therapy Assistants, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Physician Assistants Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	1
Aiken	16	2
Allendale	3	0
Anderson	18	2
Bamberg	1	0
Barnwell	1	1
Beaufort	21	1
Berkeley	11	1
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	166	4
Cherokee	5	0
Chester	2	1
Chesterfield	2	0
Clarendon	2	0
Colleton	4	2
Darlington	1	3
Dillon	1	0
Dorchester	15	1
Edgefield	1	0
Fairfield	1	0
Florence	27	0
Georgetown	7	1
Greenville	76	3

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	15	0
Hampton	1	0
Horry	43	1
Jasper	5	0
Kershaw	5	0
Lancaster	8	0
Laurens	3	1
Lee	0	0
Lexington	17	2
Marion	5	4
Marlboro	0	0
McCormick	1	0
Newberry	1	0
Oconee	16	1
Orangeburg	7	0
Pickens	5	3
Richland	58	3
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	43	2
Sumter	21	1
Union	1	2
Williamsburg	2	0
York	39	0

Physician Assistants can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Physician Assistants, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Respiratory Care Therapists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	9	1
Aiken	46	0
Allendale	1	0
Anderson	79	10
Bamberg	7	3
Barnwell	6	0
Beaufort	51	3
Berkeley	4	0
Calhoun	1	0
Charleston	316	11
Cherokee	18	2
Chester	11	3
Chesterfield	10	2
Clarendon	11	2
Colleton	18	3
Darlington	24	7
Dillon	14	2
Dorchester	20	8
Edgefield	8	0
Fairfield	5	2
Florence	136	9
Georgetown	36	3
Greenville	316	20

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	82	10
Hampton	5	4
Horry	68	8
Jasper	6	1
Kershaw	20	8
Lancaster	19	7
Laurens	11	3
Lee	0	0
Lexington	92	10
Marion	14	3
Marlboro	8	3
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	20	4
Oconee	30	1
Orangeburg	43	6
Pickens	30	5
Richland	314	13
Saluda	0	0
Spartanburg	168	12
Sumter	35	8
Union	16	9
Williamsburg	7	1
York	53	0

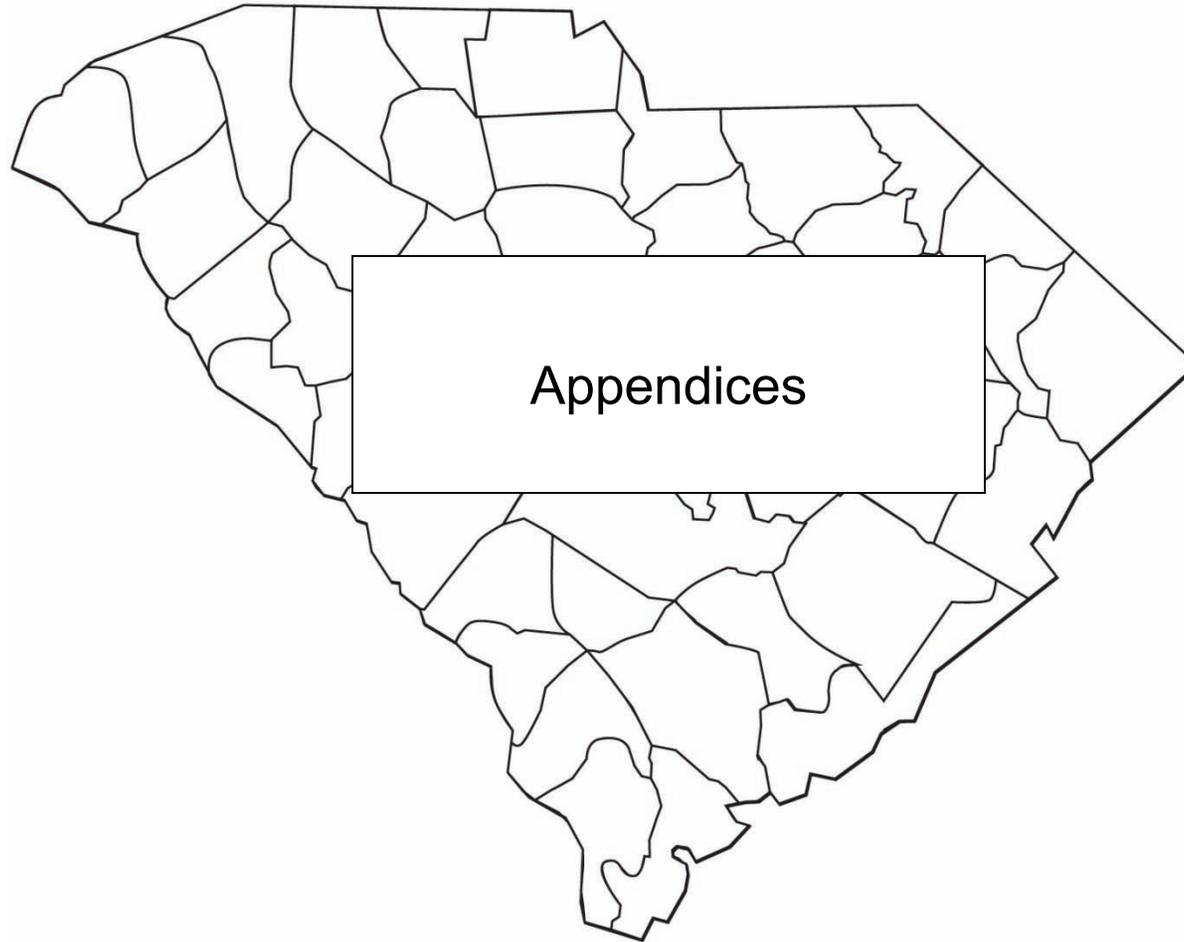
Respiratory Care Therapists can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Respiratory Care Therapists, not a count of practice sites within the county.

Optometrists Reporting Primary or Secondary Practice Sites by County

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Abbeville	1	0
Aiken	10	1
Allendale	0	0
Anderson	16	3
Bamberg	0	0
Barnwell	3	0
Beaufort	26	3
Berkeley	7	1
Calhoun	0	0
Charleston	61	1
Cherokee	3	4
Chester	1	0
Chesterfield	1	3
Clarendon	3	1
Colleton	4	3
Darlington	6	0
Dillon	1	1
Dorchester	7	2
Edgefield	0	1
Fairfield	0	1
Florence	14	0
Georgetown	5	6
Greenville	53	4

County	# whose primary practice is in this county	# who have a subsidiary practice in this county
Greenwood	3	0
Hampton	3	1
Horry	32	1
Jasper	1	0
Kershaw	4	2
Lancaster	4	0
Laurens	4	0
Lee	0	2
Lexington	21	6
Marion	2	0
Marlboro	4	1
McCormick	0	0
Newberry	2	2
Oconee	6	2
Orangeburg	8	1
Pickens	9	1
Richland	48	5
Saluda	1	2
Spartanburg	25	5
Sumter	5	0
Union	1	0
Williamsburg	1	0
York	24	1

Optometrists can report multiple practice site locations, if applicable. This table includes both the number who reported having their primary practice in a specific county and the number who named a specific county as a location for an additional practice site beyond their primary site. Note that this is a count of Optometrists, not a count of practice sites within the county.



Appendix I: Data Definitions and Sources

Regional Definitions

Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) - Area Health Education Centers (AHECs) are academic and community partnerships that provide health career recruitment programs for K-12 students and increase access to health care in medically underserved areas. The South Carolina AHEC develops and supports programs designed to increase the number of young people who aspire to become healthcare professionals, emphasizing underrepresented ethnic minority groups and the economically disadvantaged; facilitate clinical rotations for health professions students in rural and underserved areas; increase the physician workforce by sponsoring graduate medical education residency training programs; enhance clinical competence by providing educational programs to healthcare providers near their workplace; and increasing the healthcare workforce by maintaining programs to recruit and retain primary care providers. In South Carolina, the AHEC Program Office supports 4 regional centers which collectively serve all areas of the state.

Source: Website of the South Carolina AHEC, <http://www.scahec.net>

Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) - The federal Health Resources and Services Administration Shortage Designation Branch within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services develops shortage designation criteria and uses them to decide whether or not a geographic area, population group or facility is a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). HPSAs may be designated as having a shortage of primary medical care, dental or mental health providers. Because HPSA designations rely on county boundaries, a HPSA may encompass an entire county (designation = whole), or only part of a county (designation = partial). When no area within the county has been defined as a HPSA then the designation is "none".

Source: Downloaded on May 11, 2010 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration Shortage Designation Branch website: <http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/HPSASearch.aspx>

Perinatal Regions - Perinatal assessment regions support a geographically structured approach to assuring risk-appropriate care for all mothers and infants with a goal of improving perinatal outcomes and reducing infant mortality. There are four perinatal regions and five regional perinatal centers in SC: Low Country Region, Medical University of South Carolina; Pee Dee Region, McLeod Regional Medical Center; Midlands Region, Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital; Piedmont Region, Greenville Hospital System and Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Source: Downloaded March 12, 2010 from the SC DHEC website <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/rpu/perinatal.htm>

Health Districts and DHEC Planning Regions - South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) originally had 12 separate health districts in the state. Approximately 10 years ago those 12 health districts were consolidated into 9 planning regions. We present data using both the original 12 districts and the newer consolidated 9 regions.

Source: Downloaded March 18, 2010 from the SC DHEC website <http://www.scdhec.gov/hs/epidata/BRFSS/2008/genhlth.html>

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) - Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas are geographic entities defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use by Federal statistical agencies in collecting, tabulating, and publishing Federal statistics. A metro area contains a core urban area of 50,000 or more population, and a micro area contains an urban core of at least 10,000 (but less than 50,000) population. Each metro or micro area consists of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core urban area, as well as any adjacent counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration (as measured by commuting to work) with the urban core. Non-metro areas are all remaining areas that are not included in a metro or micro area.

Source: Downloaded Feb. 28, 2010 from the U.S. Census Bureau website <http://www.census.gov/population/www/metroareas/lists/2008/List1.txt>

Rural / Urban Areas - The South Carolina Department of Commerce, the Office of Research and Statistics, and many other state agencies use an adjusted population density model to identify rural and urban areas of the state. Under this model counties with 155 people or fewer per square mile are considered rural. A review of this model and comparison with other methods can be found in "Developing A Rural Definition: Analysis of South Carolina Counties" published by the SC Department of Commerce, Division of Research, DP-2008-001, January 2008.

Source: Downloaded March 23, 2010 from <http://sccommerce.com/resources/document-directory/rural-definition-developing-rural-definition-south-carolina-analysis>

Vital Statistics

Resident Births - The number of births recorded in 2007. Births are allocated to the county of the mother's residence. Our state totals are summed from the county figures and do not include 89 cases where mother's county of residence was unknown.

Source: Table C-10 on page 21 "Live Births by Number of Prenatal Care Visits, South Carolina and Each County, 2007. (Residence Data) in South Carolina Vital and Morbidity Statistics, 2007. Vol. 1 Annual Vital Statistics Series. Div. of Biostatistics, Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Columbia SC 29201. http://www.scdhec.gov/co/phsis/biostatistics/an_pubs/vms2007.pdf

Resident Deaths - The number of deaths recorded in 2007. Deaths are allocated to the county of residence of the decedent.

Source: Table A-4. Deaths South Carolina and Each County, 1996-2007 (Residence Data) Page 6 in South Carolina Vital and Morbidity Statistics, 2007. Vol. 1 Annual Vital Statistics Series. Div. of Biostatistics, Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia SC. http://www.scdhec.gov/co/phsis/biostatistics/an_pubs/vms2007.pdf

Total Pregnancies Number and Rate - The total number of pregnancies is an estimate based on the sum of live births, abortions, and fetal deaths. Pregnancy rates are calculated by dividing total pregnancies by the population of women age 15 - 44. Data reported here is from 2007.

Source: County level information was downloaded May 17, 2010, from the DHEC SCAN website, update date: Aug. 19, 2010. <http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/pregnancy/input.aspx> Regional aggregate counts and rates were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

% of Births <2500 Grams - This is the percent of births to mothers with a residence in a specific county in which the baby's birthweight was below 2500 grams.

Source: Table C-27 Low Weight Live Birth and Percent of Low Weight Live Births by Race of the Mother, South Carolina and Each County, 2007 (Residence Data) on page 59 of South Carolina Vital and Morbidity Statistics, 2007. Vol. 1 Annual Vital Statistics Series. Div. of Biostatistics, Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia SC.

Teen Pregnancies Number and Rate - Based on reported pregnancies, live births and abortions among women age 10 to 19. Rates are calculated per 1,000 female population.

Source: Table D-1 on page 76 of South Carolina Vital and Morbidity Statistics, 2007. Vol. 1 Annual Vital Statistics Series. Div. of Biostatistics, Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia SC 29201. This information can also be accessed through the DHEC SCAN website: <http://scangis.dhec.sc.gov/scan/index.aspx> Regional aggregate counts and rates were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

White Infant Mortality Rate - Calculated as the annual number of infant deaths divided by the annual number of live births to women who report their race as white.

Source: Table F-3a Infant Mortality and Infant Mortality Rates by Race, South Carolina and Each County, 2007, 2005-2007, 2002-2004, (Residence Data), page 100 of the South Carolina Vital and Morbidity Statistics, 2007. Vol. 1 Annual Vital Statistics Series. Div. of Biostatistics, Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia SC 29201. Due to low numbers in some counties in the single year statistics, we used the rate calculated from years 2005-2007.

Non-White Infant Mortality Rate - Calculated as the annual number of infant deaths divided by the annual number of live births to women who report their race as anything other than white.

Source: Table F-3a Infant Mortality and Infant Mortality Rates by Race, South Carolina and Each County, 2007, 2005-2007, 2002-2004, (Residence Data), page 101 of the South Carolina Vital and Morbidity Statistics, 2007. Vol. 1 Annual Vital Statistics Series. Div. of Biostatistics, Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia SC 29201. Due to low numbers in some counties in the single year statistics, we used the rate calculated from years 2005-2007.

Health Status and Behaviors

Cancer Deaths - Cancer deaths are from 2007.

Source: 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) in South Carolina, downloaded from the DHEC Epidemiological Data and Reports website Aug. 18, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/epidata/county.htm>. Regional aggregate counts were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level figures.

% of Adults Diagnosed with Heart Disease - This is the percentage of adults who answered Yes to: "Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER told you that you had angina or coronary heart disease?" in the 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. County-level data was downloaded from the DHEC Epidemiological Data and Reports website Aug. 18, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/epidata/county.htm> Regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

% of Adults Diagnosed with Hypertension - This is the percentage of respondents who answered Yes to: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?" in the 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. County-level data was downloaded from the DHEC Epidemiological Data and Reports website Aug. 18, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/epidata/county.htm> Regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

% of Adults Diagnosed with Diabetes - This is the percentage of respondents who answered Yes to: "Have you EVER been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?" in the 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. County-level data was downloaded from the DHEC Epidemiological Data and Reports website Aug. 18, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/epidata/county.htm> Regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

% of Adults Who Currently Smoke - This number is calculated from the Smoking Risk Factor statistic to determine current smoking status, based on responses to the 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. County-level data was downloaded from the DHEC Epidemiological Data and Reports website Aug. 18, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/epidata/county.htm> Regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

% Reporting a Sedentary Lifestyle - This is the percentage of respondents who answered No to: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" in the 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. County-level data was downloaded from the DHEC Epidemiological Data and Reports website Aug. 18, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/epidata/county.htm> Regional-level data was provided by the DHEC Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

% of Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI > 25) - This is based on a calculated risk factor for obesity derived from self-reports of Body Mass Index greater than 25 for adults age 20 and over in the 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina.

Source: 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. County-level data was downloaded from the DHEC Epidemiological Data and Reports website Aug. 18, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/epidata/county.htm> Regional-level data was provided by SC DHEC, Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

Healthcare Facilities

General Hospital Beds - Untitled report published April 2, 2010 by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of Health Licensing. Downloaded April 16, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/licen/hrhptl-cty.pdf>

General Hospital Discharges - Provided by the Office of Research and Statistics, SC Budget and Control Board. In-Patient Discharges (Excluding Newborns) Number Served In and Out of County, Calendar Year 2008. The interactive table-building website source is no longer available. Similar information can be found on the ORS Health and Demographics Section website. <http://ors.sc.gov/hd/default.php>

Skilled Nursing Facility Beds - Untitled report published April 1, 2010 by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Division of Health Licensing. The bed counts in this report include both skilled nursing and institutional beds. Downloaded April 16, 2010. <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/licen/hrnh-cty.pdf>

Socio-Economic Factors

% of Adults Without Health Insurance - This is the percentage of respondents who answered No to: "Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare?" in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. Health insurance coverage was measured on adults age 18 - 65. Due to small numbers at the county level, the rates reported here were drawn from pooled data using survey responses from years 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Source: 2006, 2007 and 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Surveys in South Carolina, custom report provided by SC DHEC, Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

% Unemployed - 2009 annual average rate of unemployment at the state and county level. These numbers are not seasonally adjusted. Regional aggregations of this statistic were not available.

Source: South Carolina Employment Security Commission newsletter dated June 19, 2009. Downloaded April 20, 2010. <http://www.sces.org/lmi/data/labor-force/lf.asp>

% of Households With Income < \$25,000 - This is the percentage of adults who reported their annual household income from all sources was less than \$25,000 in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. Due to small numbers at the county level, these rates were drawn from pooled data using survey responses from 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Source: 2006, 2007 and 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Surveys in South Carolina, custom report provided by SC DHEC, Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

% With High School Education or Less - This is the percentage of adults who reported the highest grade or year of school completed as less than college level in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey in South Carolina. Due to small numbers at the county level, rates were drawn from pooled data from years 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Source: 2006, 2007 and 2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Surveys in South Carolina, custom report provided by SC DHEC, Public Health Statistics and Information Services.

Medicaid Eligible - This is the number of persons determined to be eligible for Medicaid coverage by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in 2008.

Source: Table titled "Medicaid Eligibles by Major Category: SFY 2008" in South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, SFY 2008 Annual Report, page 28. <http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/Internet/pdf/annual%20report%20final08.pdf> Downloaded May 15, 2010.

Per Capita Income - Personal income is the income that is received by persons from all sources. It is calculated as the sum of wage and salary disbursements, supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts, less contributions for government social insurance. Per capita income is calculated as the personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area. In computing per capita personal income, the Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the Census Bureau's annual midyear population estimates.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Accounts, Local Area Personal Income, Table CA1-3 for South Carolina. We reported the 2008 figures. Downloaded April 16, 2010. <http://www.bea.gov/regional/reis/>. Regional aggregate figures were calculated by the Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning from county-level data elements.

Appendix II: Regional Definitions

Area Health Education Centers (AHECs):

Counties in South Carolina are assigned to the AHEC service areas as follows:

Lowcountry AHEC	Allendale Bamberg Barnwell Beaufort	Berkeley Calhoun Charleston Colleton	Dorchester Hampton Jasper Orangeburg
Mid-Carolina AHEC	Aiken Cherokee Chester Fairfield	Kershaw Lancaster Lexington Newberry	Richland Union York
Pee Dee AHEC	Chesterfield Clarendon Darlington Dillon	Florence Georgetown Horry Lee	Marion Marlboro Sumter Williamsburg
Upstate AHEC	Abbeville Anderson Edgefield Greenville	Greenwood Laurens McCormick Oconee	Pickens Saluda Spartanburg

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)

Counties in South Carolina are categorized as follows:

Metropolitan	Aiken Anderson Berkeley Calhoun Charleston Darlington Dorchester Edgefield	Fairfield Florence Greenville Horry Kershaw Laurens Lexington	Pickens Richland Saluda Spartanburg Sumter York
Micropolitan	Beaufort Cherokee Chester Colleton Dillon	Georgetown Greenwood Jasper Lancaster Marlboro	Newberry Oconee Orangeburg Union
Non-Metro	Abbeville Allendale Bamberg Barnwell	Chesterfield Clarendon Hampton Lee	Marion McCormick Williamsburg

Rural and Urban Areas

Using an adjusted population model, counties in South Carolina are categorized as follows:

Rural counties	Abbeville	Dillon	Lee
	Allendale	Edgefield	Marion
	Bamberg	Fairfield	Marlboro
	Barnwell	Georgetown	McCormick
	Calhoun	Greenwood	Newberry
	Cherokee	Hampton	Oconee
	Chester	Jasper	Orangeburg
	Chesterfield	Kershaw	Saluda
	Clarendon	Lancaster	Union
	Colleton	Laurens	Williamsburg
	Darlington		
Urban counties	Aiken	Dorchester	Pickens
	Anderson	Florence	Richland
	Beaufort	Greenville	Spartanburg
	Berkeley	Horry	Sumter
	Charleston	Lexington	York

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) Planning Regions

Counties in South Carolina are assigned to DHEC planning regions as follows:

Region 1	Abbeville Anderson Edgefield	Greenwood Laurens McCormick	Oconee Saluda
Region 2	Cherokee Greenville	Pickens Spartanburg	Union
Region 3	Chester Fairfield Lancaster	Lexington Newberry Richland	York
Region 4	Chesterfield Clarendon Darlington Dillon	Florence Kershaw Lee Marion	Marlboro Sumter
Region 5	Aiken Allendale	Bamberg Barnwell	Calhoun Orangeburg
Region 6	Georgetown	Horry	Williamsburg
Region 7	Berkeley	Charleston	Dorchester
Region 8	Beaufort Colleton	Hampton	Jasper

Perinatal Regions

Counties in South Carolina are assigned to the Perinatal Regions as follows:

Low Country	Beaufort Berkeley Charleston	Colleton Dorchester Georgetown	Hampton Jasper
Midlands	Aiken Allendale Bamberg Barnwell Calhoun Clarendon	Fairfield Kershaw Lancaster Lee Lexington	Newberry Orangeburg Richland Sumter York
Pee Dee	Chesterfield Darlington Dillon	Florence Horry Marion	Marlboro Williamsburg
Piedmont	Abbeville Anderson Cherokee Chester Edgefield	Greenville Greenwood Laurens McCormick Oconee	Pickens Saluda Spartanburg Union

Health Districts

Counties in South Carolina are assigned to Health Districts as follows:

Appalachia I	Anderson	Oconee	
Appalachia II	Greenville	Pickens	
Appalachia III	Cherokee	Spartanburg	Union
Catawba	Chester	Lancaster	York
Edisto Savannah	Aiken Allendale	Bamberg Barnwell	Calhoun Orangeburg
Low Country	Beaufort Colleton	Hampton Jasper	
Palmetto	Fairfield Lexington	Newberry Richland	
Pee Dee	Chesterfield Darlington	Dillon Florence	Marion Marlboro
Trident	Berkeley	Charleston	Dorchester
Upper Savannah	Abbeville Edgefield	Greenwood Laurens	McCormick Saluda
Waccamaw	Georgetown	Horry	Williamsburg
Wateree	Clarendon Kershaw	Lee Sumter	



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